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FRENCH STEAMER DESTROYS A SUBMARINE

Engagement Lasted Forty Minutes and Two Shots From Steamer's Gun Sent German Undersea Craft to the Bottom

New York, Feb. 19—The destruction of a German submarine in an engagement lasting 40 minutes was reported by the French steamship Guayne, on her arrival here today.

The Guayne left Bordeaux on Jan. 21. The next day a German submarine appeared on the port side and later attempted to cross the bow of the Guayne, but Captain Rossollot began a series of ship maneuevres and brought his stern gun to bear on the submarine.

The submarine had in the meantime fired three shots at the steamer all of which fell short.

Two shots from the steamer's guns struck the submarine squarely and she disappeared within 30 minutes. Not a man appeared on the submarine's decck. The Guayne is a vessal of 2,088 tons.

THICK FOG IS HINDERING OPERATIONS

On the Western Front and Only Reconnoitering Parties Busy.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 19—Thick fog is greatly interfering with operations on the western front. It has limited the activity of not only the airmen but the infantry as well. However, a number of reconnoitering enterprises were carried out by both sides. The Allies carried out several but all were unsuccessful.

German detachments brought in some prisoners. On the eastern front there was nothing doing.

On the Macedonian front minor engagements were reported.

OSBORNE WILL TALK IN CONCORD

Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison who recently conducted an investigation of prison conditions at the Portsmouth navy yard for the government, will speak at Concord on Tuesday evening in Representatives' Hall under the auspices of the Prisoners' Aid Association.

TAKE BOOZE AT THE DEPOT

Boxes containing intoxicating liquors as well as kegs and cases of beer in charge of the American Express Company and billed to parties in Biddeford, Saco, and Portland were seized on Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Durgin, while being transferred from the Eastern division to the western division train due in this city at 11.50 o'clock mornings.

FRIZZELL-HANSCOM

John Frizzell of Columbia street and Mrs. Edna Delaney Hanscom, also of this city, stole a march on their friends on Saturday and were married in the New England "Gretna Green" at Bellows Falls, Vt.

THE DAYS OF CONGRESS ARE NUMBERED

Many Important Measures Are Not Expected to Pass Owing to Lack of Time.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 19—With only 12 more working days before the present session of congress ends, congress was today confronted with a seemingly legislative tangle.

A fourteen hour work day for the senate is being planned in the hope of expedding important legislation measures.

No amount of speeding up will save some of the most important measures from the legislative scrap heap. Many important measures that have been reported favorable are not expected to pass.

AEROPLANES BEING USED FOR SCOUT DUTY

In Endeavor to Locate German Submarines in Barred War Zone.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 19—Fleets of aeroplanes are being used by the English Admiralty in the search for German submarines, it was declared here today by persons arriving from Europe.

This airships are equipped with wireless and can keep in touch with the flotilla that is scouring the barred zone for submarines.

Also the aviators carry bombs that can be used in case of an emergency.

Up to today the Germans had sunk 139 ships with an aggregate of 245,427 tonnage in their ruthless submarine warfare which was inaugurated on Feb. 1.

The days have increased one hour and forty-one minutes since Dec. 21.

SAFE BLOWERS GET AWAY WITH BOOTY

And Also Cause the Destruction of Two Churches, Twelve Business Blocks and Eight Residences in Ohio City

(Special to The Herald.)

Lonnellville, Ohio, Feb. 19— An early morning fire which was started by safe blowers who cracked a safe in the A. G. Hart jewelry store and escaped with $1,000 cash, swept a block in the business section in which were two churches, a dozen business houses and eight dwellings.

The loss is estimated at $825,000. Dynamite was used to check the fire.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT STILL HOLDING THE AMERICAN CAPTIVES

United States Has Formally Demanded Their Immediate Release -- Senate Told That One Hundred Thousand Spies Are Here

Washington, Feb. 19— The seventy-two Americans held prisoners by Germany who were on board the captured steamer Yarrowdale, are still held by the German authorities, according to all information obtained by the state department, Secretary Lansing said today. This is in spite of the goverenment's renewed demands on Germany for their immediate release from Berlin. The dispatch of this demand was not confirmed until today.

Secretary Lansing said messages from Spain had been received that Berlin promised that the "Americans would be released at once" but this promise has been made several times by the Imperial Government and the department does not feel that any marked improvement has been made in the submarine situation.

"Blanket Resolution" Sought by the President

The administration's next step to meet the German submarine situation is clothed in secrecy by officials although the white house and state department officials insist that the step has been fully planned but its nature is carefully guarded from the public.

Congressional leaders are lead to believe that rPesident Wilson will seek the passage of a "blanket" act by the present session of congress before it adjourns 12 days hence, giving him authority to act in an emergency as he deems the situation may demand.

County Overrun With Spies

There are 100,000 spies of Germany, Austria and other foreign nations in the U. S. today, said Senator Overman of North Carolina speaking to the senate today for the administration in urging the passage of th spy and the conspiracy legislation which was suggested by the department of justice. These acts if passed, will allow the department of justice to inflict severe punishment to persons convicted of attempts to destroy public property, buildings or plotting against the government or any of the officials.

LOTUS MALE QUARTETTE COMING TO COLONIAL

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Lotus Male Quartette of Boston will open a local engagement. The reputation of this local organization is such that no mention is herewith needed, suffice it to say that they will appear here, the last three days of this week.

TWO AMERICAN CHARTERED SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

New York, Feb. 19—The steamships Dalmata and Mar Adriatico, under charter to the Kerr Steamship Company, an American concern, have been sunk by German submarines, according to information reaching here by cable this afternoon.

Th Dalmata, a 1,135 ton steamer, was sunk off the Azores on Feb. 11. She was of Norse register.

Th Mar Adriatico was of Spanish registrty and fas of th eutmost of the registry and was of 1,783 tons. She was torpedoed off Bordeax on Feb. 9.

VON BERNSTORFF AND SUITE PASS THE EXAMINATION

Frederik VIII Being Held at Halifax Until All Passengers Are Examined.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—No official announcements have been made but it is reported on excellent authority that von Bernstorff, the former ambassador from Germany to the United States, and the members of his suite had successfully passed the examination of the Canadian authorities. Their passports and luggage had been examined and passed by the customs officials although the examination of the other passengers had not yet been begun. Until all the luggage of every passenger has been thoroughly examined it is impossible to say when the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII. will leave this port for Sweden.

ELEVEN MEN ARE MISSING

London, Feb. 19—Eleven members of the crew of the British steamer Romsdalen, the 2,468 ton vessel reported sunk yesterday by a German submarine, are still missing, according to a report from Lloyds. The British steamer Iolo, 3,993 tons, was sunk by a German submarine in the barred zone today.

The Iolo is owned by E. Thomas Radcliffe & Co., Ltd., and hailed from London.

THREE KILLED IN BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC

Seventh Serious Conflagration in City Within Few Weeks Causes Big Losses.

(Special to The Herald)

Quebec, Feb. 19—Three firemen were killed and five others severely injured by falling walls of burning buildings in the seventh serious conflagration which has visited this city within the past few weeks. Six business blocks are in the fire district and the loss will be enormous.

The cause of the fire is unknown but the government officials are already starting an investigation believing that a well organized plot to destroy the city by fire is at the bottom of the trouble.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Monday fair; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain or snow; slight change in temperature; moderate north to east winds.

Sun Rises	6.36
Sun Sets	5.21
Length of Day	10.45
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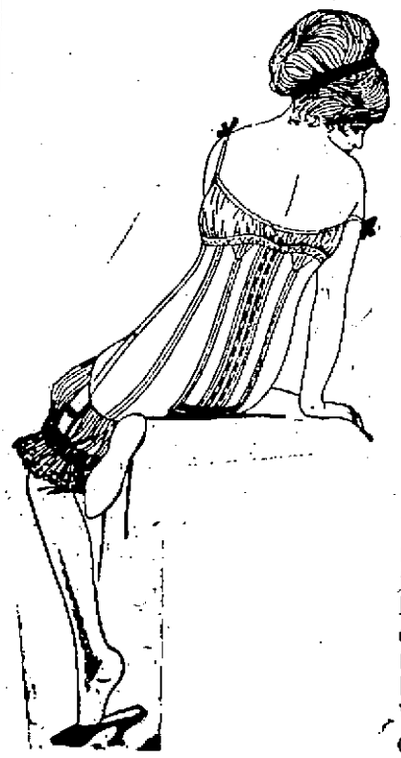

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MINING LESS PERILOUS U. S. REPORT SHOWS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Although 1916 was the biggest year in the history of coal mining in this country, fewer men were killed in mine accidents than in any of the previous nine years This was revealed today in the report of Van M. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines.

The following facts stand out prominently in the report:

The tonnage of 1916 was the greatest ever taken from the earth.

An army exceeding 750,000 toilers was employed in the industry.

The number of men killed was 2,225, which is forty-four less than in 1915, 229 less than in 1914 and 500 less than in 1913.

There were 65,000,000 more tons of coal mined and there were more men employed than in 1915.

The death rate for each 1,000 men employed, 3.03, is the lowest in the last eighteen years, at which time about half as many men were employed.

There were 269,000 tons of coal mined for each life lost, which is the greatest tonnage per fatality, in the history of the United States. The increase in tonnage for each life lost is nearly 35,000 tons over the year 1915.

"The mere reduction of forty-four lives lost for the year 1916 does not disclose by any means the gratifying results obtained," said Mr. Manning. "Yet if the same conditions had prevailed in 1916 as in 1915 in regard to the tonnage for each life lost, there would have been at least 275 more men killed. But back of all that, the year 1916 was, up to that time, the safest year in American coal mining.

"The safety first movement fostered by the Bureau of Mines from an isolated sporadic effort until it has become a great national asset, is responsible for the stopping and turning back of a record of deaths that had become a great American crime. It is venturesome to suggest what might have happened without the safety first movement, but I believe I am conservative in saying that at least 5,000 miners are today alive and happy with their families who otherwise would have been in their graves."

ABOLITION OF MISERY IS CONFERENCE THEME

Chicago, Feb. 18—The abolition of human misery has been adopted as the mainthemo of the national conference of Charitie and Corrections which is to meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6-13. Th preliminary program was issued from the office of the organization here today.

The President's address to be given by Fderele Almw. of Buffalo, will be entitled "The Abolition of Poverty" Nglected children, slum districts, the criminal class, th insane, mentul defectives and band conditions in out of the way rural regions are all to be passed in review by the several divisions of the conference. Bishop Chas. D. Williams of Detroit, an advocate of economic reform, will preach the annual sermon.

Thomas Mott Osborne of New York is chairman of the division on corrections.

He will contrast the old system of prison management with the honor system and the Mutual Welfare League. The discussions on child welfare will start with the proposition that neglect of the needs of children is the result of America's economic program. This part of the meeting will be under the leadership of Wilfred S. Reynolds, of Chicago.

The standard of living in its relation to business policies will be treated in a section on community programs of which Robert H. Woods of the South End House, Boston, is the chairman. The importance of organized moral forces an dof prohibition in preventing human misery will likewise be emphasized.

Social insurance as a preventative of distress will be presented by Edward T. Devine and Morros Hillquith of New York. Health insurance will be discussed by Professor Moritz Bohn of Munich, Germany and Professor Ernst Freund of Chicago. Dr. Owen Copp of Philadelphia and Dr. E. E. Southard of Boston will outline a plan of community action to prevent mental diseases and defect.

That established charitable agencies themselvesare amonog the chief means of reducing human misery will be shown by speakers in two other sections. These are being arranged by W. Frank Persons of the New York Charity Organization Society and A. L. Boen of the Illinois State Charities Commission.

PRESS CLUB TOOK TRIMMING ON THE ALLEYS

CITY HALL BOWLING TEAM TOOK PENCIL PUSHERS INTO CAMP ON SATURDAY WINNING BY TEN PINS.

Deep, deep, dark, dull gloom—in great big hunks, settled down over the Press Club members on Saturday afternoon. The dark day in Mudville when the great Kelly fanned many years ago had little or nothing on Saturday. The reason for all this was the defeat on the Arcade Alleys of the Press Club bowling team at the hands of the "Pols," officials of the city government, with headquarters at City Hall. With the defeat, coming at the end of three strings which ended ten big pins to the credit of the politicians. Old man Gloom and his entire family took possession of the club and one member of the family attached himself to one member of the pencil pushers' organization and served for twenty-four hours as a personal body guard.

But if anyone thinks that it is time to write the obituary of the Press Club as a bowling organization and expects to make a living out of it they would do well to hunt up another job for a while to keep the wolf from the door. As to points the "Pols" captured three, the first, and third strings and the total pinfall, winning the latter by ten. The Press Club took the second string by fifteen, and that was all they did take.

But are they discouraged? No! Not by a jug full. And by Sunday afternoon each of them was certain that they could not only come back but they would take City Hall into camp as easily as they did the Cops two weeks ago.

Emmet Flanagan rolled high for City Hall with a total of 280, making 102 his high single. Dick McDonough was high was the pencil pushers with a score of 268. The high single for the Press was rolled by Percy Moulton, hitting the pins for 98 in the second. The summary:

The "Pols"

Scott	67	71	72	210
Soule	72	80	72	224
Smith	53	66	56	175
Alley	98	79	92	269
Flanagan	78	100	102	280
	368	396	394	1158

Press Club

Kane	64	62	74	200
McCarthy	75	81	64	220
McDonough	2	91	92	268
Moulton	66	95	75	242
Lythgoe	68	76	81	225
	345	411	392	1148

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 16—The hungry tentacles of state laws are gradually closing on the boxing game, and in many parts of the country the life has been crushed from the sport.

Persistent boosters of boxing do all that is in their power each year to push bills legalizing the game through the state legislatures. But instead of increasing the number of states in which boxing is permitted the field is decreasing.

Boxing is in decidedly bad in New York. The methods employed by those who were put in charge of boxing underthe state laws have been a big blow to the sport here. In Colorado the game is tottering. It was not boosted any by the Welsh-White fight at Colorado Springs and the chances are that 20 round bouts are a thing of the past in the region of the Rockies. In Minnesota boxing is on trial while in a number of other states enemies of the sport are merely awaiting for a chance to deliver the death blow that will result in its exclusion altogether.

The fact that boxing is limited to so few states with the field for its operation constantly growing narrower is traceable directly to the free and easy methods used by those to foster it.

Lax methods in the handling of the bouts; petty grievances between the boxers and the promoters and the grasping attitude of some who have horned into the game are to blame. It is to be regretted that an admission of the true cause for growing sentiment against boxing puts the men who handle the game in a bad light, but it is the truth.

Of course there are many good men connected with boxing. Many promoters stick to the sport and take a sporting chance on making a fair profit. They would rather have the sport for itself and break even than see it dropped altogether. But there are the others who think of nothing but the dollars that come to them in the box office and this class of promoters is common around New York.

Many New York clubs have sold tickets for seats which they knew could not be found in their clubs. They have sold the house out and still kept the box office open. The fight fans had to take a chance. If they beat someone else to it, well and good. If not, they were the losers. Only a few years ago when boxing flourished in the west such conditions would have called for a general shooting up of the house.

But the promoters who handled the shows in the old days were willing to give dollar for dollar in value of the box office.

A move to take boxing from New York would prove almost as hard a blow to the game as its demise in California. New York alone has been the mecca for hundreds of boxers during the past four or five years.

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Feb. 19.

Edgar C. Frye of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett has been visiting her grandmother in Boston who is 98 years old, the past week.

There was a christening service at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Edwin E. Cole has rented his house on Main street to a family who moved here from Kittery.

A large bald headed eagle has been seen flying around the river bank in South Eliot several times recently, a rare occurrence in this locality.

Rev. Irving Barnes preached at the Advent church on Sunday afternoon.

A supper and entertainment for the benefit of John F. Hill Grange will be given at Grange hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 21. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. An entertainment will be given at 7.45 by the Boys' orchestra of Dover, the personnel of which follows: Violin, James Roberts, William Langley, Clayton Williamson; clairnet, Richard Howarth; cornet, James Cadoret; xylophone, Reginald Steeves; director, Mrs. Hurd J. Steeves.

Opening March—Battleship Connecticut—Orchestra.

Overture—Inspiration—Orchestra.

Cornet solo—Selected—James Cadoret.

Reading—Selected—Reginald Steeves.

Selection—Chateristique (Suite)

a Laughing Sam.

b Whistling Rufus.

c Fiddling Hank.

Cornet solo—Simple Avere— Miss Livermore.

Suite Flath—Orchestra.

a A Dreaem of Spring.

b Summer Dream.

Violin trio—Selected—James Roberts, William Langley, Clayton Williamson.

Piano solo—Wood Nymphs' Revel—Miss Ruth Spiney.

Xylophone solo—Songbird—Reginald Steeves.

Closing March—Orchestra

Beginning last October an entertainment has been given each month under the direction of some member of the grange, the proceeds to go towards reducing the debt on Grange hall. This meeting will be in charge of Mrs. E. Chester Spiney and promises to be of a most pleasing character. It is hoped a generous patronage will be given.

The local W. C. T. U. is planninig a public meeting and entertainment to be held early in March.

The Eliot High school scholars expect to present a drama on March 9th.

Miss Elizabeth Davis passed the week-end with relatives in Portsmouth.

There is one good crop assured for 1917, and that is the ice harvest

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Potatoes, onions and sugar are slated for another jump this week.

COPS TRIMMED SECOND TEAM A SECOND TIME

REGULARS TOOK FAST GAME BY TWELVE PINS ALTHOUGH LOSING TWO OF THE FOUR POINTS.

On the Elks' Alleys on Saturday afternoon the Portsmouth Police regular bowling team defeated for the second time the police second team, winning the total pinfall by a margin of 12. The game was much closer than their first and the 2d team captured two of the four points, winning the second and third string. The regulars rolled by a big lead in their first of twenty-one which was not overcome in the second and third although the 2d team did gain back nine of them.

For the regulars Bob Gray was the high man with a score of 261, rolling 104 in the third. D. D. McLean rolled high for the second team with a total of 256. The summary:

Police 1st Team

Gray	78	79	104	261
Murphy	65	78	70	213
Ducker	85	67	64	206
Hurley	63	50	56	169
Smart	86	79	87	252
	377	353	371	1101

Police Team No. 2

Condon	65	70	68	203
Doherty	66	77	68	211
Anderson	71	69	69	209
Burke	80	57	73	210
McLean	74	86	96	256
	356	359	374	1089

Mulholland Trimmed Smart

Before the team match George Mulholland defeated Chris Smart in a three-string bottle-pin match, wining by 30 pins. He rolled 179 for his high single in the third. The summary:

Mulholland	136	109	179	424
Smart	140	129	123	392

A PHILANTHROPIST

The Loyal Alumna and Trustee Makes a New Gift.

REMEMBERS HER ALMA MATER

Mrs. Sage Makes a Double Contribution to the School Already Endowed by Her Husband In Appreciation of His Wife's Early Education.

Mrs. Russell Sage, a graduate of the Emma Willard school, is continuing her benefactions to that institution.

Its founder was pre-eminently a pioneer in securing higher education for women in this country, and she was aided in her efforts by such men as Governor DeWitt Clinton, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. From the beginning high intellectual and social standards were maintained at the institution, and at the time of the visit to America of Marquis de Lafayette no school for women ranked higher in this country than did Mrs. Willard's. During his stay in New York state General Lafayette was entertained at the school by Mrs. Willard, and he was so favorably impressed that he complimented the founder highly and extended special courtesies to her on the occasion of her visit to France.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

While the school has had a constant career of success during the eight decades and more that it has been in existence, it has been especially favored of late in the efforts of the alumnae to have it hold among schools of today the same rank that it did in earlier times. The old seminary buildings have been replaced by handsome modern structures. Many alumnae have contributed to the cost.

One of the most beautiful and impressive of these buildings is Russell Sage hall, which was donated and furnished by the late Russell Sage as an evidence of his appreciation of the work and aim of the institution from which his wife was graduated and of whose alumnae association she is and has been for some time a loyal member.

The trustees of the institution announced recently that, continuing her line of great benevolence toward this school and the new Russell Sage College of Practical Arts, Mrs. Russell Sage had given $250,000 toward the advancement of the work of this latter institution.

The only requirement is that the money will be used the same way as the original gift of a like amount a year ago, to establish the college. Altogether this makes half a million dollars given by Mrs. Sage for this new school.

Cleaning Shiny Serge.

If anybody could invent a process to remove the shine from a worn suit his or her fortune would be assured. The shine cannot be permanently removed from any material, but it can be so treated that it will keep its shiny face in the background for a little while. First of all, brush the garment well. Then purchase a lump of ammonia from a drug store and dissolve it in one pint of boiling water. With an old stocking—this is better than any other cloth—dipped in the ammonia solution rub the shiny part backward and forward. Wash off the ammonia with a brush and clean hot water. Hang the suit up to dry in the shade. When pressing the garment wet it with hot (not boiling) water instead of cold. Lay the cloth on the suit and press with a hot iron until dry. Then wet the cloth again and iron lightly, but not enough to dry the cloth. It is this latter treatment that gives the material the dull new finish to take the place of the old shine.

Bran Muffins.

One-half cupful of bran, one and one half cupfuls of flour, one-quarter cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Sift the flour, baking powder, sugar and then the bran together; add milk gradually, then well beaten egg and melted butter. Bake in hot oven in gem or iron pans twenty to thirty minutes.

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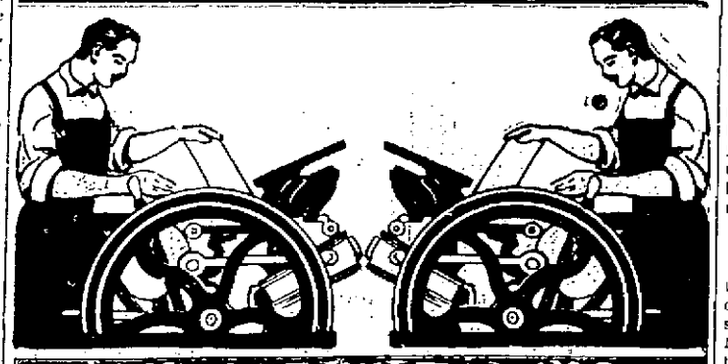

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RUSSIA WANTS TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

Rev. Dr. McQueen Says That Russian Nation is Fast Becoming Democratic and Will be Our Best Friend After the War

That Russia it not only friendly to the United States but is anxious to become more so, is the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Peter McQueen, F. R. G. C., of Boston. Dr. McQueen spoke on Sunday evening at the North Church, giving an illustrated lecture on "Russia and the New Century." Dr. McQueen is an extensive traveler and he has the faculty of observation lacked by the average individual. On his last visit to Russia, from which country he has but lately returned he spoke with and met many high officials and Russians in public life who believe that Russia and the United States are going to be brought into much closer relations than they are at present.

Another big point in Dr. McQueen's talk was the statement that Russia is rapidly approaching a democratic state. He believes that the hope of the world lies in the new democracy of Russia. He said that there was no aristocracy in the Russian and that every Russian was a brother. The war has taught the Russian bureaucrat that Russia's development depends on the Russian individual and the peasant is learning rapidly, forging ahead, and the entire country is being welded into a closer democratic union.

In speaking of the war Dr. McQueen said that Russia now had ten million more people than at the beginning. Every day 5000 Russians in the Czar's domains become soldiers in his armies. If Germany was able to kill one million Russian soldiers every year there would be 800,000 more Russian soldiers at the end of the year than at the beginning

Sea Port for Russia

He spoke highly of the German organization but said it was a hopeless task that Germany could stem the tide of the Russian armies in a ten-year war. He said: 'Russia is fighting for one thing, an opening into the Mediterrean through the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora, and the Dardanelles. There will be no peace and there should not, until Russia has won this."

He mentioned an interview he had with Prince Kilkoff, minister of railways, and quoted the prince as saying 'We want trade with America above every nation in the world. America has no political ambitions in Russia.' Dr. McQueen enlarged on this topic and he believes that Russia and the United States will shortly be engaged in a great interchange of commerce. He said that Russia is a great agricultural country and that it contains more agricultural land than any other nation, having twice the agricultural territory of the United States. He claimed that the Russian men are the strongest, cleanest blooded men in the world and the Russian peasant and the country has a great outlook for the future. Russia, he said, was learning from the war the value of the common people, learning of their strength and their willingness to work for and fight for a better country. The Russian bureaucracy has learned this and it must result in the eventual democracy of the country.

Dr. McQueen's lecture was illustrated with about 100 wonderful colored stereopticon slides showing the Russians in their many daily tasks, the great farms, manufacturing plants, and the many cities and towns. Democratic Russia will be a great gain to Russia, this country and the entire world. He believes, and he firmly believes, that this is coming within a short time.

HOYNE CLEARING UP WICKEDEST CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Back in the not too distant past it was considered excruciatingly funny when one of, the principals in a famous musical comedy sang, anent Chicago:

"Oh, will I ever walk in your old streets again,
To be held up twice and then held up again?"

That is, it was funny to the people of other cities. But it was not a bit mirthful to those who lived in Chicago, for they knew it was only too true.

Just now Chicago is engaged in trying to wipe the smile off the faces of her rival cities and knock out the reputation of being the easiest city in America for a crook to operate.

The word has gone out that a new deal has been declared, that a fearless prosecutor and a new chief of police have joined hands, that two grand juries are returning indictments by the bale and that those criminals who have operated with seeming impunity are either in jail or on their way to other climes.

Chicago, long inured to picking up the papers and reading of murders and holdups and robberies and other things, got the shock of its life last Fall when it was openly charged that the police were in collusion with the criminals. Maclay Hoyne, State's attorney, and running for re-election, was the man who let off the bomb.

"Politics," said those who opposed his candidacy.

But enough believed the other way to sweep Hoyne back into office and everybody thought the explosion over. But it wasn't. Not by a long shot.

Up to that time Hoyne had been gunning for the city administration and he chose C. C. Henley, chief of police, as his target. He accused him of being part and parcel of a vice syndicate which had been selling protection to the underworld—and he had him indicted.

In the meantime Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who once fined Standard Oil $20,000,000, was also doing a little searchlighting. It wasn't any of his business exactly, but when he ran on to a trail that looked promising he followed it up until he had revealed that Chicago was in the grip of a gigantic gambling trust, that betting on the ponies and on baseball was being done in a score of places, that any old kind of a game of chance could be found right down in the heart of the business district.

Also, he uncovered a syndicate that made a business of furnishing bonds to arrested persons, charging them tremendous interest and splitting the proceeds with some one in authority.

Hoyne kept on digging his probe a little deeper and every time he gave it a jab there was a muffled yell from somewhere down the pile, and some other police or city official or, politician or his henchman was uncovered and came up with "mud" plastered all over him.

Hoyne and his men turned up a protection selling syndicate composed of policemen and politicians who got the biggest portion of the boodle, the smaller fry who helped collect it and the denizens of the underworld who had been paying it.

They got a van load of confessions and other evidence and the grand juries began grinding out indictments so fast hat the clerks who had to make out the warrants were compelled to work nights.

It was an unsavory mess and the papers were full of it, of course. So the crooks, thinking that with the police department disorganized by the indictment of its chief and a lot of its commanding officers, they could operate in safety, began working almost openly.

Where, according to the little musical comedy song, a man was liable to be held up three times in the same night, it became quite the thing to stick him up with every block on his way home. The yeggmen invaded the loop district downtown and blew safes with such heavy charges that they shook skyscrapers. The hold-up artists invaded the business districts lunchrooms and carried off the proceeds in bold day light, auto bandits acquired that pleasant habit of knocking down paymasters on almost any old street and carting off the payroll and a man who owned a motor car had to hire a guard to watch it if he left it alone so much as a minute.

The house robber got tired of fooling with the pikers and went in for bigger game and chose his victims from among the wealthy residents of Chicago's "gold coast."

Then Henley was ousted from his job and Herman F. Schuettler, who for years had been deputy superintendent, was made chief of police. Schuettler, of course, wasn't exactly a new broom, but he certainly swept things like one. Right off the bat he transferred 150 policemen and their officers "for the good of the service" and told them to get busy and do a little cleaning themselves.

Then he went over to see Hoyne and they shook hands, and for the first time in many months the police department and the state's attorney began to co-operate against the common enemy.

Between them they have made things pop. First they went out and landed the king bee of all the burglars, Adam Prochowski, whose loot ran into th ethousands, and they showed him where hey had him all sewed up in a sack, and obtained a confession that put all of his gang, big and little, behind the bars.

Then they uncovered a gigantic auto stealing trust, and found out what had become of something like $2,000,000 worth of cars that had been stolen here and in other cities. Also they locked up a few hundred known crooks, and weeded out the ones who were guilty of a good deal of the crime that had been rampart hereabouts, and chased the rest out of the city.

Schuettler also revived the gambling squad, and sent out raiders to close up a lot of resorts that were operating under cover. He got together a select bunch of sharp shooters, loaded them into fast automobiles and told them to go out and get hold of the bandits who were using motor cars and bring them in, either on a stretcher, in a coffin or with handcuffs around their wrists.

There were a good many saloon men in the city who thought they were getting away with their tilting of the Sunday lid, but Schuettler fooled them, and a large number of them are out of business as a result, for the new chief sent out his cops and coppettes and got evidences of Sunday selling, and upon his recommendation, the mayor revoked the license of every man who was convicted.

The cleanup is still young, but shows no sign of losing its force. Hoyne and Schuettler say they aren't half done yet, and that if the underworld things it is afoul of a buzzsaw ne telling what it will think when it discovers what is still unrevealed in the cleanup line.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR

Portsmouth may be smaller than Boston, but we try to keep up. This will be evidenced this week by the War Relief Bazaar, with various interesting features, to be held on Washington's Birthday at the Woman's Building, 375 Middle street, from 2-5 and from 7-10 p. m.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN FAVOR SCHOOLBOY TRAINING CAMPS

Despite the present international situation the committee in charge of the Junior Division of the Military Training Camps Association is hard at work on its plans for the summer encampments. Instructions have been received by the New England District Committee to continue its work unless advices to the contrary are received from the War Department.

The New England District of the Junior Division of the Military Training Camps Association includes Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The advisory committee for this district comprises:

Rev. Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; Hon. Jacob H Gallinger, United States senator, New Hampshire; Hon. Clarence Hale, judge of the United States Circuit Court, Portland, Me.; Major Henry L. Higginson of Boston; Hon. Charles F. Johnson, United States senator, Maine; Governor Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire; Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston College, Governor Samuel W. McCall, Franklin C. Payson of Portland, Me.; and Hon. David I. Walsh.

John Noble is the chairman of the district committee, the others on the board are:

Charles Jackson, treasurer; Philip L. Schuyler, secretary; Malcolm Donald, F. L. Higginson, Jr., Philip W. Wrenn, Joseph Sargent, Charles S. Wentworth, James A. Sullivan, Dr David D. Scannell, Henry Pennypacker, headmaster of the Boston Latin School; Frederick Winsor, headmaster of the Middlesex School; Charles R. Nutter, Dudley P. Rogers, Samuel Frothingham and Ralph Lowell.

Plan for Four Camps

Provision has been made by the War Department for four junior camps for next summer. Two are to be held near Portland, Me., and two at Plum Island, off New London. The first camp at each post will be from June 30 to July 28, the second from Aug. 2 to Aug. 30. Already about 10,000 boys have signified their intention of enrolling by sending their names to the committee at 42 Water street, Boston. It is expected that fully twice that number will apply. If there are more applicants than can be accommodated at the four camps other camps will be arranged for at other posts.

Last year the Military Training Camps Association of the United States was instrumental in providing for the government camp for school boys more than fifteen and less than eighteen years of age. This camp was held at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y., and there were 1200 boys enroled. They were taught the fundamentals of military training by officers of the Regular Army detailed for the purpose. Several West Point undergraduates gave up their furloughs to help in the work. In addition there were some fifteen business and professional men from Boston and New York who had had previous military training. They volunteered their services and were assigned to the eight companies as lieutenants.

The plan of the camp was not to make these boys into soldiers, but to give them the moral, mental and physical qualifications essential to an officer and a soldier-obedience to discipline, manliness, self-control, quickness and accuracy of judgment, sense of responsibility, and an appreciation of their relations to one another and to the community.

Learn Much Besides 'Soldiering'

Boys from one school were, so far as possible, divided among different companies and assigned to different tent squads. Twenty-two states were represented. Some of the boys learned for the first time that boys from other schools and other states and other classes of society were their equals, or their superiors. Frederick Winsor, head master of the Middlesex School at Concord, N. H., which was represented by twelve boys, gives his view in a letter in which he says in part:

In the first place, it is a real opportunity for a boy to put his theories of responsibility toward his country into practice. It is his real chance to serve his country, and in so doing to subordinate himself, perhaps for the first time in his life. We want all boys to love their country, but no one really loves a thing until he has worked for it.

I advocate these camps, moreover, as an education of the best kind, in and of itself of a kind that most of our boys never set at all. Large numbers of the youth in this country have never had any experience worth mentioning with real discipline. The present-day theories of kindergarten and Montessori schools, of elective and vocational training, all founded on the idea that the pupil can be expected to work solely when he is interested and all ignoring the value of duty as a motive force, make discipline from study almost unknown. Our boys have no respect for authority and no notion of obedience except where obedience is obviously to their advantage. Promptness and punctuality are virtues unknown to them, and they stand excused in their own eyes for any sort of failure or blunder provided they 'did [illegible]

vital need of such boys is discipline, and until they get it they are a drag on the community and they are unfit to be citizens of a republic founded on the ideals of respect for law and obedience to the will of the majority.

Middlesex School, of which I am headmaster, sent about a dozen boys to Fort Terry last summer. I cannot dwell too strongly on the value to these boys of the training they got there. It was particularly noticeable in giving them a new sense of respect for authority. It has been a marked characteristic of all of these boys since their return to school that when I have something to say to the school in general, or to them in particular, they always give me a respectful hearing. For some of these boys that is an entirely new attitude of mind, but I think you will agree with me that it is an attitude of mind which is essential as the foundation of any good education. It is not an attitude of mind characteristic of the average American boy who has not had the kind of training provided in the summer military training camps.

No Appropriation for Boys

So far, however, no provision has been made to include the schoolboy camps in the congressional appropriation for military training. The expense of the camps, including subsistence, transportation and uniforms—the latter to become the property of the boys —is about $45. If no appropriation be made a large number of the boys in public schools, who are eligible in every respect, will be excluded, because they and their parents have not the means to pay their way. Not only will this result in greatly diminished attendance, but the most valuable feature of the camps, that of bringing together boys from different stations to work for a common purpose and the resulting sense of community of interest and team work on a larger scale, will be lost.

Concerning this phase of the question a letter of Henry Pennypacker, headmaster of the Boston Latin School is to the point. It says in part:

Sixteen boys from this school attended the military camp at Fort Terry last summer. Several of the boys from this school were found to be excellent material from the military point of view and were promoted to be non-commissioned officers. They all derived great value fro mthe experience and are highly enthusiastic in describing the life at camp and the great benefit they received from it. The expense, however, is so great and the family resources are so limited that in a public school of this sort unless financial assistance is supplied many deserving boys who ought to go and who would make the very best use of such an opportunity cannot attend this camp. In the interest of the camp from a democratic point of view, and to the end that public schools like this may be well represented in the membership. I eagerly hope that Government appropriation may be made to assist deserving boys in paying their expenses there.

Benefits Boy and Nation

The schoolboy camps are not so well known as those at Plattsburg, as last year's camp at Plum Island was largely experimental. It is said, however, that not only do the boys learn more quickly than the older men, but their memories are more retentive and they are tireless, know no fatigue and think the work 'great fun.' While the benefits to the boys are many, it is claimed that the nation benefits more by their training, comparatively, than by the training of men who are twenty-five and more years of age, for probably not one in a hundred of the Plattsburgers would be a 'first call' man, while the boys not only would be as near the line, but they would be better soldiers when they reached it.

Those interested in the scheme declare that the congressmen have failed to appreciate the value of individual training for schoolboys. While the pork barrel bill carried an appropriation of $38,000,000 it is pointed out that one-fortieth of that sum would pay the way of 20,000 boys. Plattsburg is allowed $3,500,000. Parents and others who have had opportunity to witness the benefits of such camps for boys are impressed by the training and while the boys have no vote with which to appeal to the congressman, the parents are showing their appreciation of the situation by urging their representatives to support an appropriation for schoolboy camps.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE BOSTON VESSELS

OWNERS SUBMIT LIST GIVING COMPLETE DETAILS.—WOULD BE COMMANDEERED IN THE EVENT OF DECLARATION OF WAR.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Marine experts from the Navy Department are still at work preparing data regarding American steamers available for use as Naval auxiliaries and transports in case the exigencies arise.

Every Boston steamship owner has submitted a list of vessels owned by him, both in commission and under construction, giving cargo capacity, speed, dimensions, type of construction and other details.

Some time ago passenger steamers running between Boston and coastwise ports were looked over and their adaptability for transport service noted. While the commandeering of these boats is regarded as remote if they should be taken it would paralyze the coastwise steamship service to this port.

In the event of a declaration of war the big steam colliers and freight boats would undoubtedly be the tonnage the Government would select. A large fleet of steamers of this description is owned here and several are under construction.

The tank steamers would be an important acquisition to the Naval fleet for use in transporting oil fuel for vessels burning oil instead of coal.

Among the Boston companies which own steamers that would be available are the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, which owns nine steamers, all big carriers; New England Coal & Coke Company, four steamers; Coastwise Transportation Company, seven steamships; Shawmut Steamship Company, five steamers building; Darrow Mann Company, seven steamers, four of which are in construction; Metropolitan Coal Company, one steamer; White Oak Transportation Company, four steamers.

The passenger lines which would be affected if transports were needed are the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, which operates a fleet of steamers between here and Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore; Ocean Steamship Company running between Boston and Savannah; Eastern Steamship Corporation, operating to New York, Portland, Bath, Bangor and St. John.

The Clyde Line maintains a freight service between Boston, Charleston and Jacksonville.

The Government order prohibiting the sale of American tonnage to foreign account has already prevented the transfer to other flags of several vessels. The sale of a Gloucester fishing schooner was almost closed when the order was issued and the transfer could not be made.

According to the contract submitted to vessel owners here, the Government agrees to pay the prevailing freight rates and to return the vessels in the same condition as when they were taken over.

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Should Consider Carefully.

The question of universal military training is just now very much to the front, and if it is really necessary it should come. But it is to be hoped that the question will be very carefully considered in all its aspects before such a system of training is adopted.

A Washington correspondent understands that the plan now under consideration by the army authorities includes the enrollment of all American boys at the age of 19 years, after they pass the physical tests; a full year's service, working eight hours a day; pay at the rate of $60 a year, the government paying all expenses of transportation, food, clothing, laundry and medical attendance.

It is said this plan would result in the training of about 500,000 boys every year, who would be "turned out as fine specimens of athletic American manhood, with commensurate mental equipment." It is estimated that 1,000,000 boys would reach the training age every year, and that about half of them would fail to pass the physical tests.

It must be admitted that this would be a radical departure from a system that has served the country well thus far, but at a time when the atmosphere is surcharged with the war spirit there are many who feel that something of this sort is in order. At the same time there are others who are of the opinion that it is hardly necessary for the United States to go so far, and there is reason to fear that after peace had been restored in Europe the system would be regarded as more or less burdensome to the people of this country, especially the young men who would have to serve.

Of course, no question can be considered nowadays without reference to the "economic" side, consequently some one has figured out that $60 a year, with board and clothes, is more than the average boy of 19 earns, thus proving—on paper—that universal military training would be a financial benefit to the country and the young men in arms.

The people should consider this matter soberly before urging the government to such a step. It is a step that can be more easily taken than retraced. If it is necessary let it come, but the fact that it is necessary should be definitely established before a system smacking so strongly of the Old World is fastened upon the United States.

The Massachusetts legislature is asked to appropriate $100,000 with which to buy land and build houses for city workingmen who earn not more than $15 a week. In this way it is proposed, if the experiment should prove successful, to relieve the congestion of the cities. But it is a rather daring experiment nevertheless, and one that will hardly fail to place an additional burden on the backs of the tax payers if it is ever made.

The annual pension appropriation of $160,000,000 was passed by Congress the other day in just 15 minutes. This was all right, for the pensions must and should be paid, but it will not be overlooked that appropriations involving millions are sliding through very rapidly and easily these days. It will take the United States some time to pay its war debt, even if it keeps out of war.

A great deal has been heard first and last about the "Philadelphia lawyer," but the real thing is S. S. Cavin, an attorney of the Quaker City, who a few days ago celebrated his 65th birthday by walking 65 miles. He was 20 hours in doing the stunt, which he is said to have finished with the freshness of an athlete.

President Wilson's valentine was the official declaration that he had been re-elected president of the United States. Is it any wonder that the electoral college is considered by many of the people of the country a piece of tomfoolery that ought to be discarded?

There has been considerable complaint about the weather of late, but if people were not prepared for it, it was not the fault of the groundhog. It was just exactly what he foretold on the day that he examined his shadow and "went back."

Despite some hard luck, last year was an unusually successful one for the Dupont Powder Company. These are flush times for the powder and munitions makers, as well as for the speculators in foodstuffs.

Two robbers took possession of a bank for a short time in Louisiana the other day and got away with $30,000 in cash. They should be run down at any cost, convicted and placed on probation.

Editorial Comment

What would you do if you found your wife doing picket duty in front of the White House?—Marquette (Mich.) Chronicle.

Denver district attorney has decided to prosecute a woman for killing her husband, but the jury can be depended upon to discourage such a revolutionary proceeding.—El Paso (Tex.) Times.

An Expert Sea-Faring Man

(From the Hartford Courant, Rep.)

When one of the most experienced men in marine matters, Bernard N. Baker, resigns from the shipping board President Wilson supplies his place by putting on an old salt from Randolph, N. H. If any question arises of putting rams on merchant ships, the New Hampshire man will be right on the job. Sheep are a specialty of his state.

The Portsmouth Elks Will Help.

(From the Lewiston Sun.)

General Pressson may rest easier now. Needn't worry about Maine's defenses. Let New Hampshire do it. Albert W. Noone. Safe enough without saving either end of daylight, so long as it's Noone. His willingness to equipt a regiment should shine as bright a patriotism, if not so big, as shines Roosevelt at the head of his division.

Noone: high time the Kaiser called in his submarines—such as are left uncalled by the British Navy.

The Boys From the Border

(From the Amoskeag Bulletin)

Upright in carriage, soldierly in bearing, with faces radiating good health and manly vigor, can anyone fail to admire the boys of the First New Hampshire who have just returned from the Mexican border?Their whole attitude reflects respect for themselves and for others.

Is this not an irrefutable argument for military training for every boy in this country? Is this not an incontrovertible argument for the preparedness program, or at least that part of it which gives our young men the discipline which in a few months returns them to their several walks in life, not only better prepared to defend their country if called upon, but also better prepared to do their duty in their civil callings with far better chance of promotion and success?

We think this service has done much for them and we freely lend our endeavors with enthusiasm to the movement for a proper military preparedness.

Mr. Noon's Offer

(From the Manchester Union)

So far as we are aware the offer made by the Hon. Albert W. Noone of Peterborough, in which his wife joins, to recruit and equip a regiment free of expense to our state or national government, is the first made by individuals in the United States.

It is patriotic as well as generous, and it is a matter of pride to have New Hampshire lead all the states of the Union in this respect, the Amoskeag Manufacturing company of our city having been the first corporation, and the only one thus far, to tender such practical service as the recruiting and equipment of a regiment of infantry to the national government, and now comes Mr. Noone with an equally generous offer in behalf of himself and wife.

Thus New Hampshire leads the nation in having placed two regiments, both entirely outside of any expense on the part of the state, at the service of the federal government. It is manifest that the spirit of John Langdon yet survives in our state, whose patriotic sons outnumbered the patriots from all other colonies at Bunker Hill, and who fought at Princeton, Monmouth, White Plains, Saratoga, Stillwater, Bennington and Yorktown.

Repeal the "Dry" Law.

(From the Lewiston (Me.) Sun)

Better than mixing authority by giving the Governor authority to remove elected sheriff's would be the repeal of the Prohibitory law.

The history of that law shows a long string of humiliating vain statutes for putting teeth into the law. Teeth cannot do effective biting unless there is a biting spirit behind them. Our Prohibitory law has not the biting spirit behind it.

The last vote on prohibition showed the voters about evenly divided. It is not to be presumed that of the small majority for keeping prohibition in the Constitution most were total abstainers. No more than you would expect to find that a large majority of the thousand Maine men of most importance and influence are total abstainers.

The problem for the prohibitionists is not the insertion of more teeth in the law. Inserting the new teeth is as futile as to insert more teeth in a circular saw. What the saw needs most is not more teeth, but power. Water power can be used to make the circular saw cut. To make the Prohibitory law cut it needs water-wagon power, in the daily habits of a large majority of Maine voters.

Not legislation, but agitation.

Mr. Berry would do better to put his strength into a total-abstinence crusade.

Should Be In Concord

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

While in Portsmouth this week Governor Keyes visited the navy yard for the purpose of obtaining first hand information regarding the bronze figure head of the battleship New Hampshire and as to the practicability of removing it to Concord to grace the state house yard or some vantage point in the capitol building. Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth had called the governor's attention to the fact that the figure head was gathering dust at the navy yard and there is a feeling in nautical Concord that so soon as the big ocean liners get to be routed up the Merrimack, as far as Lowell, the New Hampshire city may look forward to becoming a New Hampshire port herself. More than this other states have set the fashion of using warship figureheads for capitol adornment, and Concord is nothing if not fashionable.

There is a silver service also that used to be on the good ship New Hampshire. This isn't being used now, as Uncle Sam's sailors refuse to drink their grape juice from silver. Whether there will be a state of war declared between the prospective river sea-port on-the-Merrimack, and old Strawberry Bank is problematical. The dispatches gave but meager details of the insistence Colonel Bartlett used in presenting the capital city's claim for the silver although giving full information about the bronze.

Undoubtedly one of the first things the German admiralty would seize, having captured Portsmouth, would be the figure head, if it still remained at the sea side naval yard.

Preventing Accidents

(From the Gloucester Times)

Recent years have seen a very great development of machinery designed to prevent accidents. Safety devices of all sorts and kinds have been attached to machinery, and new machinery has taken the place of old, all in an attempt to safeguard the life and health of the men and women who are working at these machines. And yet the number of accidents still remains large and insurance schemes are put into operation, at a constant annual expense, to safeguard manufacturing concerns. It now seems to the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, that the great need is not more improved machinery but greater cooperation on the part of the individual.For vast numbers of accidents are purely the result of carelessness. A man walks a railroad track for the sake of a short cut, he crosses a street with his mind elsewhere, to save time he steps over machinery instead of going around, he becomes mechanical in his work, thinking perhaps of the good time he is going to have after the toil of the day is over. And all the time danger lurks at his elbow merely waiting for the moment when he shall be a little too much off his guard. Probably the same thing is true of automobile drivers. They get used to taking little chances, and some day, are caught. They get to thinking of other things while driving and do not see the person or the obstruction which is in front. All that was needed was more alertness, but trouble came because of the lack of this.

The "Safety First" movement and slogan had as its object the keeping men and women mindful of themselves and the thing they were doing. The campaign upon which the bodies named are entering will naturally be along the same general line. Having done all that is possible with the machine, the effort must be placed on the fallible human material. If the movement comes to anything, we shall see it in the figures at the end of the year. Even if it does not do very much it will probably save pain and suffering and loss to a few.

A Direct Vote for President

(From the Kennebec Journal)

Democrats were somewhat dismayed on the second day after election when they read in the New York World, which is recognized as the leader of the Democratic press of the country, an editorial advocating a change in the method of voting for president and vice-President, so that the voter will mark his ballot directly for the individual candidate and not for presidential electors who, in turn, act as messengers in transmitting the vote to the capital at Washington. Under the present system each state votes for electors, and in states that are always solidly for one party or the other, it matters little to either party how the election is conducted or what means are adopted to prevent a part of the electorate from casting their ballots and having their ballots counted.

For instance, the state of Alabama has 12 votes in the electoral college. It is recognized by all that regardless of the number of votes that may be cast by Republicans in the state, those 12 electoral votes will be cast for the Democratic candidate. Therefore, Republicans either stay away from the polls in Alabama or they raise no serious question when their votes are not properly counted. But if the suggestion of the New York World were adopted and the number of votes cast for President in each state were reported to Washington and the plurality of all the votes in the United States rather than the plurality of votes in an electoral college, should determine the result, the Republicans not only in Alabama, but in every other state in the Union would have an interest in seeing that no Republican voters were disfranchised in that or in any other state.

It may be safely predicted that the Democrats of the South who have found a means of disfranchising not only the colored people but a large number of whites as well, will never consent to a change in the method of electing a President which will secure a fair election and an honest count in every state.

The Tie That Binds.

(From the Patterson (N. J.) Press-Guardian.)

If our country should be forced into war by the present menacing conditions, there will be one consolatory effect attending it that is already apparent will be felt from one end of the nation to the other. This will be a knitting of the hearts of our people in a bond of unity and common brotherhood such as has rarely, perhaps never, been the case in our previous history. Not even our Civil War in which loyal enthusiasm for the cause of our union seemed to reach its highest point, brought such a nation-wide cementing of our people as such a war as we are now facing would secure. In the war for the preservation of the Union our people were sadly divided, the entire south being arrayed against a not wholly united North. In that war our nation was not able to "march all one way, under one flag, in defense of its honor and safety."

In the War of the Revolution it is well known that throughout the colonies there was from first to last a divided sentiment. The war with Mexico in 1848 was precipitated by political leaders, and after hostilities actually began there were no open manifestations of opposition. There was under the surface a wide-spread feeling that we were not fighting for "a cause that was just." And in our war with England in 1812 there was party opposition of the bitterest kind, which left an enduring stain on the old Whig party, and which, joined with the anti-slavery movement which the Mexican war kindled into an inextinguishable flame brought the dissolution of that party in 1856. The Spanish-American war was of so recent a date that no one need to be told that it was deprecated by a very large number of our people, including President McKinley, and that had it not been for the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor it probably would not have been precipitated.

In the crisis that now confronts our country the position our government has assumed is so eminently just that it finds a solidly united nation at its back. Our efforts to avert the present situation have been so patient and persistent, that now when we are forced to stand at bay it is recognized by all our people and by all those of other lands except, perhaps, those of the nation which has forced this dread alternative upon us, that no other course was possible for us than the one that we have taken. Hence if we must have war with Germany we are likely, as we have said, to see a more complete solidarity of patriotic devotion throughout our country than it has ever witnessed before. Premonitory symptoms of this are already apparent in the loyal demonstrations that are announced from all classes of our people. Party antagonisms have been thrown to the winds, and the settlement of controversies between labor and capital have by spontaneous consent been adjourned to a more convenient season.

The unanimous sentiment of the American people now is that support of our government is a sacred duty. With this great nation thus cemented into a bond of perfect union and determination to face with the courage that is a heritage of our forefathers whatever trials and sacrifices war may bring, we have no need to fear the result. This situation is one to be proud of, and in it rests a sure promise of victory.

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German Ambassador Leaves With a Smile.

Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador from Germany, left the United States with the same smile he has worn for the past two years and more during the trying time since the European war began. This photograph shows him on the rear of the train that took him from Washington to New York to board the Scandinavian liner Frederik VIII., with Countess von Bernstorff and Princess Elizabeth Hartfeldt, wife of a member of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington.

SOUTH COAST OF CUBA IS BLOCKADED

Government Attempting to Prevent Escape of Ex-President and His Party.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 19.—The entire southern coast of the Cuban Republic is under strict blockade by the government in the effort to prevent the escape of Former President Gomez and his party of revolutionary aids. The blockade includes Santiago Harbor and the port is filled with shipping that will be tied up until the government troops have succeeded in rounding up the rebel leaders. The government is nearly ready to force the issue with General Fernandez, leader of the rebel troops.

It is reported to government officials that in the event of the sending of government forces against them the soldiers in the rebel ranks to a large extent are ready to again reaffirm their allegiance to the government. Elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent Gomez leaving the island. With the former president is his son, Miguel Mariano, who has been his father's chief adviser in his revolutionary movements.

God Help Belgium!

(From the Boston Transcript)

The latest outrage of barbarousness in Germany, the expulsion of the United States Commission for Relief in Belgium from that unhappy country, will further confirm the suspicion that has been steadily growing that Prussianism sees in the annexation of this little kingdom its only hope to save something from the wreckage of war. It makes well-nigh inevitable the conclusion that the spoliation, the devastation and the degradation of Belgium, to be followed by its absorption into the German empire, was in fact the principal object for which Germany began the war. Has it not been Germany's plan from the outset to ruin the weak neighbor who stood between her and the sea—to accomplish this by wholesale murder, to tear wife from husband, children from parents, to separate families, to force the survivors into bondage, to obliterate a nation? Is not this what Germany has done, and does Germany ever do anything that has not been carefully planned in advance, down to the last button? The population slaughtered or scattered to the four corners of the earth, all civil records destroyed, deeds to property burned, Belgium becomes an uncharted wilderness, a "Northwest Territory," to be repopulated by supermen under a homestead act—this is practically the condition of Belgium today.

Germany is in a position to drive out the Americans who have for two and a half years devoted themselves to the task of saving the lives of some of the Belgians. It is evident now that Germany wants none of them saved. It is not so much a question of the loss of money as it is of the expulsion of the Americans who have organized the whole work of relief. Other direction, after theirs, must be merely perfunctory. The word from Berlin, in reality, is, "Let them die!"

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POPE OFFERS ASSISTANCE IN STOPPING WAR

Dispatches From Rome Say That He Has Prepared a Document for President Wilson.

London, Feb. 19—Press dispatches from Rome report that Pope Benedict has asked Cardinal Gibbons to notify President Wilson that the Pope stands ready to use all his influence to prevent war between the U. S and Germany. The dispatches stated that a document containing the Pope's offer was ready for transmission to the President and will be cabled as soon as the American cardinal has communicated with President Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA SAFE ACROSS BARRED ZONE

Wireless Received at New York Assures Owners American Liner Has Escaped Sinking.

New York, Feb. 19.—The American line steamship Philadelphia, which sailed from Liverpool for New York on last Wednesday, has safely crossed the barred zone named by Germany in her latest submarine warning to shipping. This was made known to the company officials here today on receipt of a wireless from the ship's commander. The captain reported that his ship was 1,235 miles east of Ambrose channel at 10 this morning and that he expected to dock in New York on Thursday.

German Foreign Official Who Hampered Mr. Gerard

Count Montgelas, head of the American division of the German foreign office, is the official who tried to compel Ambassador Gerard to sign an agreement that the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 was still in force. The American ambassador refused point blank to consider such a matter unless he was permitted to communicate in code with Washington. When this demand was denied the ambassador was ready to leave and he was finally permitted to go.

WENEHASA CLUB DANCE

The Wenehasa club held a Valentine dance in Freeman's Annex on Saturday evening and as usual was well attended by the younger set. Mrs. Byron F. Staples and Mrs. James Batchelder of Rye were the patronesses of the evening and fine dance music was furnished by Miss Falangan and Mr. Shaw.

PAROCHIAL RETREAT.

A Parochial retreat will be held at Christ church on Ash Wednesday and Thursday. Services will be as follows: On Ash Wednesday, Holy communion at 7 a. m.; matins, penitential office and address, 10.30 a. m.; prayers and address, 4 p. m.; processional litany, evensong and address, 7.30 p. m. On Thursday, Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; prayers and address, 8 a. m.; commemorative service, 7.30 a. m.

LENTEN RULES ARE SET FORTH

Copies of Regulations Given Out in Roman Catholic Churches.

The Lenten regulations for the year 1917 were given out at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday. These regulations go into effect on next Wednesday—Ash Wednesday—and continue in force until Easter Sunday. They are as follows:

I. All the days of Lent, except Sundays are fast days of obligation, on which only one full meal is permitted.

II. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: 1. All under 21 years of age and those of advanced age. 2. The sick and those who cannot fast without grave injury to their health. 3. Women during pregnancy or while nursing infants. 4. All those whose duties are of a laborious nature.

Persons thus exempt from fasting are still bound by the law of abstinence like, or when dispensed according to indults hereinafter contained.

III. Persons exempt from fasting may eat meat more than once on the ence, except in cases of sickness or the days on which the use of meat is allowed.

IV. The use of flesh meat and fish is not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays. The following dispensations are granted to this diocese by authority of the holy see.

1. A small quantity of bread together with a cup of tea, coffee, chocolate or similar drinks, is permitted in the morning.

2. A collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed in the evening.

3. The use of eggs, butter, cheese and milk is allowed every day at the principal meal, as also at the collation.

4. Those who cannot conveniently take the principal meal at noon may invert the order, taking a collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

5. Besides lard, the fat rendered from any kind of meat may be used in preparing food on any day in Lent.

I. By an indult of the Holy See, all persons who are allowed to use flesh meat at the principal meal on Mondays Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturday.

II. By a special privilege of another indult of the Holy See granted on March 15, 1895, and in force until March 15, 1925, working people and their families are allowed to use flesh meat once a day on all days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas. But in return, it is is expected of those who avail themselves of this indult will endeavor to enter into the holy season of Lent by voluntary acts of almsgiving, mortification, and penance.

Persons bound to fast may eat meat once a day on meat days; persons not bound to fast may use meat as often as they wish on meat days. As mentioned above, every day except Friday, Ash-Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas is a meat day for working people.

For all others, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays are meat days.

The use of meat on Sunday is not limited to the number of times.

Any doubts concerning the obligations of fasting and abstinence should be referred in each individual case to the pastor.

I. A custom to be recommended is the abstinence from intoxicating drink during Lent in honor of the sacred thirst of our Divine Saviour.

II. The time of fulfilling the Easter precept of Holy Communion extends from the first Sunday of Lent, Feb. 25th, to Trinity Sunday, June 3.

II. The usual Lenten devotions will be provided in the churches of the diocese at least twice a week, and the faithful should be exhorted to do penance for their sins, to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Euch arist and to lead better Christian lives.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 19.

A large delegation from this part of the town attended the 5 o'clock service at the Methodist church, Kittery on Sunday

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker visited relatives in York on Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt and little daughter visited friends in Kittery on Sunday.

A donation to the pastor of the First Christian church will be held at the parsonage this evening. A program for the evening's entertainment has been arranged and all are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Blake of Portsmouth was the recent guest of Mrs. Harold Grace.

Mr. Ivory Emery is restricted to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Howard Coll of Kittery was a visitor in town on Sunday evening.

Miss I. D. Shute, a teacher at the Mitchell school returned to her home on Sunday evening after passing a few days in Lawrence, Mass.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church will hold an all day session with Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron of Kittery visited their daughter, Mrs. Everett Waldron on Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet all day Tuesday instead of Thursday with Mrs. George Lambert of the Harbor road.

Alvah Emery is able to be out of doors after an illness with the grippe.

John Manson of Boston is visiting his sister Mrs. Claude Colby of the Norton road.

George Waldron of Eliot visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bedell of Bedell's Crossing was the recent guest of Mrs. Frank Frisbee.

Mrs. Henry Marden was a visitor in Kittery on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claude Colby and son Raymond of the Norton road passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaward.

NAVY YARD NOTES

San Francisco at Santiago.

The mine layer San Francisco arrived at Santiago, Cuba, on Sunday and Commander Henry V. Butler arranged with the military Governor not to allow the warships of President Menocal or others carrying troops for the purpose of attacking Santiago, to enter the harbor, provided the Governor would not mine the harbor or sink a ship in the channel.

Troops under command of Gen. Carlos Gonzales Clavel left Santiago on Sunday by train to attack Manzanillo. Maj. Berlot at Manzanillo has taken refuge in the American consulate.

Patternmakers Are Needed.

Several patternmakers are wanted immediately for work in the Industrial Department.

Two Called Today.

One casting cleaner and one teamster were called for duty by the labor board today.

Working Hard on Enlistment.

Major-General George Barnett of the U. S. Marine Corps has sent out an urgent call to all recruiting stations to work hard for the increase of enlistments and asks that former members of the service consider the inducements offered for re-enlistment.

The marine corps is now 2300 men short of its full war complement, and while the enlistments are coming in at a fair rate, three months at least must be given over to the training of the raw recruits so that there is need of hurry.

There is a serious shortage of suitable material for non-commissioned officers, and it is men who held these positions whom the officials are anxious to have again in the service. Former members of the corps will be requested to enlist for the full term, but the major-general commandant promises them that on their own applications they will be granted furloughs until the end of their enlistments upon the return to normal conditions.

In the case of non-commissioned officers who were discharged with the records "Excellent or "Very Good," they will be re-apointed to their old rank as soon as they re-enlist. The former rule for governing this point was that a non-commissioned officer lost his rating unless he re-enlisted within a period of three months following his honorable discharge.

Further the major-general commandant directed that all recruiting officers get in touch with every honorably discharged marine in their district, and as a result the local recruiting station sent out letters and even night letters to the men who live near by. Many of the men made known their intention of re-enlisting in case of war.

Portsmouth people appreciate a live up-to-date paper like The Herald, as is shown by the constantly increasing circulation.

TO OUST REBELS FROM SANTIAGO

Cuban Government Concentrates Troops for Attack on That City.

Havana, Feb. 19—Sunday passed quietly so far as revolutionary activities were concerned, only a few minor brushes between rebels and government forces being reported from isolated places.

With Clego de Avila in its hands and communication with that point re established, the government is probably concentrating its forces for an attack on Santiago de Cuba, which city is still in the hands of the rebels.

Generals Rios and Ramos, at Manzanillo, with 2000 men and General Cebreco at Baracoa, with a strong force are preparing to march against the capital of Oriente province.

The partial elections which were scheduled to be held in Oriente on Feb. 20, and which it was expected, would settle the long drawn out dispute as to whether President Menocal would serve another four years as president of step aside for Alfredo Zayntas, liberal presidential candidate, will not be held on that date, the president by special decree having suspended them. A new date for these partial re-elections will have to by fixed by the provisional election board.

The American supply ship Dixie came into port yesterday morning from Guantanamo, but she carried no marines and her visit was said to be purely out of courtesy.

The commander immediately came ashore and proceeded to the American legation where he conferred with the American minister Gonzales. Assistant Secretary of State Patterson is quoted as saying with reference to the meaning of the visit of the Dixie that Carlos Cespedes, the Cuban minister at Washington had cabled in advance the coming of war vessels to this and other parts of the island, and adding that he had assurances from Secretary of State Lansing that their presence was intended to give moral support to the Cuban government "re-affirming assurances of non-intervention."

Dr. Alfredo Zayas is reliably reported as seeking a conference with the American minister, but Mr. Gonzales would not say that he is to meet Mr. Zayas who is reported to be in hiding in or near Havana, supposedly in a foreign legation.

Numerous arrests of suspected men are being made at various points in the depublic and reports continue to come in of rebels giving themselves up with their arms, singly and in small groups.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Portsmouth postoffice for the week ending Feb. 17:

Adams, Mrs. O. T.
Brackett, Mrs. Harvey.
Barns, Mrs. E.
Berry, Miss Martha V.
Barr, Mrs. Pearl.
Lard, Miss Helen.
White, Mrs. Joan.
Young, Miss Martha.
Clark, Mr. W. H.
Caswell, Mr. Gaya.
Hatch, Mr. William.
Lessard, H. J.
Prescott, Frank.
Plumpton, Mr. Thomas R.
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People you know

Mrs. E. M. Fisher is in New York city.

Charles Dedes passed Sunday in Boston.

Shirley Simpson has accepted a position at the Button shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Berry passed the week-end in this city.

Miss Rose Jones of Brewster street passed Sunday in Boston.

Mr. John E. Woods is still confined to his home by rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Bridle of Parrott avenue is passing a week in Boston.

Mr. Leland Cole of Dover passed Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Miss Rand of Boston passed the week-end with Miss Doolittle of this city.

Ex-Postmaster Ernest G. Cole of Hampton was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss Frances McCarthy of the Nasson Institute passed the week-end in this city.

Arthur Dedes leaves today for a week's stay in Aroostook county, Me., on business.

Miss Ruth Stickney of Melrose passed Sunday with Miss Elise Poyner of this city.

Joseph M. Hassett has been restricted to his home for several days past by illness.

Miss Josepehine Lyons underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospitatl this forenoon.

Miss Constance Noyes is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties in Portland, Me.

Sidney Gibson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Lurvey and niece Gertrude Eaton passed Sunday with relatives in Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O. Caswell have returned from a week's trip to Boston and other cities.

Miss Coughlin of Boston is substituting in the South End kindergarten for Miss Rand who is ill.

The best wishes of a host of friends accompany Mr. C. W. Bass who left for Tulsa, Oklahoma, today.

Miss Dorothy Thayer was the week end guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer, of State street.

Miss Ethyl Ryan returned on Sunday evening from Gloucester, Mass., having passed the week in that city with friends.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett and daughter Ruth, and Mrs. M. A. Higgins passed Sunday in Amesbury, Mass., with relatives.

M. Schwartz, the tailor is in New York attending the Fashion Show of 1917 and will study the latest ideas in ladies' tailoring.

The many friends of Mrs. W. P. Miskell will be sorry to learn that she is restricted to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Charles B. Downs of Hill street who has been restricted to his home for the past week by illness was able to take a short walk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holl of Columbia street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter which occurred at the Portsmouth hospital today.

Mrs. S. M. Cohen, buyer at Everybody's Store, is in New York. She will return the latter part of the week with a choice selection of cloaks, suits, and hats.

John O'Connor of Lynn, Mass., who holds a responsible position with the General Electric Company, passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J O'Connor of Islington street.

Miss Roberts of the local teaching force passed the week-end in Boston and spent Monday in observation at the Newton schools. Mrs. Frizzell is substituting for her at the High school today.

The friends of J. Lincoln Coleman of Deer street were pleased to see him out on Saturday after having been restricted to his home for the past three weeks by an attack of rehumatism.

OUR OWN NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS AT THE COLONIAL

The regiment that covered itself with glory, the 1st New Hampshire, will be seen in motion pictures at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Their departure to Mexico and their arrival home is truthfully depicted in the motion pictures secured by the management.

ALARM FROM BOX 9

At 2.48 this afternoon a general alarm called the department to a blaze near the corner of Vaughan and Deer streets. The alarm system worked as well as usual, the whistle blowing three blasts on the box and the bell on the North Church failing to ring at all.

HAVERHILL FACE TO FACE WITH SHORTAGE

Shoppers From Lawrence Cause Scare and Prices of Sugar to Jump.

Haverhill, Feb. 19—Haverhill faces a temporary sugar famine. It came about ina peculiar way. Saturday afternoon shopperes arriving on trolley cars announced that the price of sugar there had advanced so heavily that they intended to purchase here.

The invasion assumed such alarming proportion sthat in a short time local dealers, in self-defense they said, forced the price up from 7 to 8 cents per pound, to 15 cents and later to 22 cents a pound. These figures naturally were prohibitive. In fact, those with small stocks on hand absolutely refused to sell at any price.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Safford of Otis avenue on Friday last.

About thirty people, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, on Saturday afternoon enjoyed a sleigh ride to York Beach. Lunch was partaken of there after which the return was made, arriving about nine o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Woodward of the Rogers road is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. Leander Spinney of Rye was a visitor in town on Saturday.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy of the Intervene.

Fay, the little daughter of Mr. Ralph Lutts is ill with the measles.

Miss Sarah Damon of Government street spent the week-end at Kittery Point.

Mrs. William Lafgreen of Portsmouth passed Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson of Love Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce have moved from North Kittery to a tenement at South Eliot nearthe Staples store.

Washington's Birthday exercises will be held at the Second Christian church on Thursday evening, and rehearsals for the same will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Arvilla M. Shaw of Central street is restricted to the house by illness.

Brown bread at Carroll's Bakery every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A patriotic entertainment will be held Tuesday evening at the North Kittery Methodist church.

Quite a number from the North Kittery church enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday evening and attended the gospel meeting at the Methodist church.

On Wednesday evening occurs the 22d annual reunion of the High School Alumni Association.

Riverside Lodge No. 72, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight and the first degree will be conferred on condidates and after the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. Fuerhahn and family have moved from Pine street to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hatch and little son Brenton of Trenton, N. J., formerly of Kittery are the guests of their parents at Kittery Depot.

The Phoebe Bible class meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the Second Christian church. The 14th Chapter of Matthew will be studied; also dancing will be discussed. All are requested to bring Bibles. A business meeting of the Phoebes will follow.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gambill left today for Eastport, Me., to begin a series of services. A full account of the meetings here will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Over four hundred people attended the 5 o'clock service, yesterday, at the Government Street Methodist church. The occasion was the closing of a campaign which has lasted a month. It is said by the older residents of the town who were present that it was no doubt the largest assembly of people for a religious servcie that Kittery had ever seen, at least for fifty years.

The campaign has been conducted by Evangelist Thomas J. Gambill and wife, who came to the church at the call of the official board through its pastor, William M. Forgrave. They have won a large place in the hearts of the people who have come in contact with them.

The crowd last evening filled the church to its capacity and a good many extra seats had to be brought in. Delegations came from the First Methodist church of Portsmouth, the Methodist churches at East Eliot, South Eliot and North Kittery; the Baptist church and Second Christian church of Kittery Point. The largest delegation was from the Methodist church in Portsmouth. It was the closing of a month during which these church have shown a fine spirit of cooperation which has been fully appreciated by the evangelist and the pastor.

The music for the occasion was furnished by a chorus of forty voices, made up of the chorus choir which has done such fine work during the meetings and a number from the Methodist church in Portsmouth. The male quartet from the same church rendered two very beautiful selections. The chorus choir sang, "Awake" and "Sail On." The music alone was indeed worth while hearing. Mrs. Gambill, who has had charge of the chorus choir, deserves great credit for the work she has done during the meetings. She will be greatly missed by the members of the choir and all who knew her.

Scripture was read by Rev. E. W. Cummings and prayers were offered by Revs. Mr. Scott and McCann. The sermon which Evangelist Gambill delivered was one of great force and helpfulness. His subject was "Our Father." The one great thing that has appealed to the people regarding Mr. Gambill's sermons has been their practicability, which has given them the power to convince men of their wrong and persuade them to their duty which has resulted in a great revival during the month. It is a great the size of Kittery, that in a single rething to be able to say that in a town vival that there were over 80 decisions for the Christian life. A still more remarkable thing is that more than 30 of them were men.

The church feels grateful to all the delegations that have attended from time to time and also to all the soloists and quartets that have rendered their services so willingly and all without remuneration. They also feel thankful for the space given by the local papers each day for notices of the different metings held in connection with the campaign.

NOTICE TO KITTERY VOTERS.

A citizens' meeting at Kittery will be held in Grange hall on Monday evening, Feb. 26. A citizens' ticket for town officers will be placed in nomination on that date. Per order,

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Strawberry Bank Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., wishing to attend the District Meeting at Dover Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1917, are hereby notified to take the 5.55 car on the Portsmouth and Dover electrics, and return by special car leaving Dover at 11. o'clock. The Royal Purple degree will be worked.

Per order,
JAMES A. RUGG, Secretary.

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Mrs. Nellie Dennett of Hill street was able to beout on Saturday for the first time since her recent illness.

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Our Daily Depreciation Sale Articles Found Ready Purchasers

Commencing Feb. 17, the following will be put on sale at a depreciation of 50c per day till sold.

$26.50 Combination Book Case and Desk, reduced to $19.75
$25.00 Gilt Folding Bed and Mattress, reduced to $17.50
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Visit Our 25th Anniversary Sale and Save Money.
100 27x54 in. $1.75 Rugs, at 98c each.

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Blue Serge
For the month of February we are going to give our "old" and "new" customers a chance to buy blue serges at practically the old prices. We have only a limited amount of goods and would advise early buying.
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Maker of Men's Clothes.

NEW BRITISH DRIVE YIELDING BIG GAINS

More Than Thousand Yards Taken from the Germans on the Ancre--Successes Gained Against the Turks

London, Feb. 18.—British troops today captured German positions on a front of about 1 1-2 miles, penetrating the German defenses to a distance of about 1000 yards and coming within close range of Petit Miraumont,which lies to the northeast of Grandecourt, on the Ancre front in France.

Another important German position was also carried along a front of about 1000 yards, according to the official report from headquarters tonight.

Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are also recorded in the official report.

In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris River, the British captured 1995 prisoners.

Counter Attacks Driven Off.

Says the official report:

"Successful operations on both banks of the Ancre were undertaken by our troops this morning. Very considerable further progress was made south of the river. The enemy's positions opposite the village of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont were attacked and captured on a front of about one and one-half miles. We have penetrated over 1000 yards into the enemy's defenses and advanced our line to within a few hundred yards of Petit Miraumont.

"North of the Ancre an important enemy position on the upper slopes of a spur north of Baillescourt farm was carried on a front of about 1000 yards. Hostile counter attacks were successfully driven off. In addition to heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, 268 prisoners, including five officers, have passed through the collecting stations.

"We carried out two raids this morning, south of Neuve Chapelle and northeast of Ploegsteert, where our troops reached the enemy's second line. Large numbers of Germans were killed and many dugouts and machine guns were destroyed. We captured a few prisoners in each case.

Big Advances in Mesopotamia

"Hostile raiding parties west of Lens and east of Givenchy were repulsed with loss. We blew up two mines last night with good results west of La Bassee.

"In the course of the air fighting yesterday one German airplane was brought down in our lines and two others were driven down damaged, one of ours is missing."

Regarding the operations in Mesopotamit, the report says:

"The offensive against the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed Thursday. An important tactical point in front of the enemy's right was first seized. An attack on its right center followed, resulting in the securing of our objective on a front of 700 yards.

"This was afterward extended by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1000 yards. The half-hearted Turkish counter-attacks were easily repulsed.

"Some hours later an assault was launched against the enemy's left center, securing our objective on a front of 850 yards.

Turks Admit Defeat

"During the night the enemy were cleared out of small areas they held on the river bank. By dawn Friday all the ground in the Dahra bend was in our hands.

"The prisoners taken numbered 89 officers, including two regimental and three battalion commanders, and 1906 other ranks. We captured five machine guns, 2500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, equipment and stores.

"A further advance of 1200 yards was made Friday south of the Shumrah loop. Our advanced troops now hold the southwest corner of this bend."

Two Turkish official communications received today admit retirements on the Tigris. The communication under Thursday's date says:

"After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed part of our positions were evacuated according to orders to prevent needless losses."

The second communication, undated reads:

"On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

WOMAN LEGISLATOR PROTESTS SEX MENTION

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 17—Oregon's only woman legislator, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, is making a strong fight for recognition solely as a legislator and without consideration of her sex.

"I defy anyone to say I have asked for any consideration because of my sex on the floor of the house!" she exclaimed heatedly, after a legislator had made reference to her sex in debate.

"I want it understood that I am able to take care of myseelf and resent reference to my sex."

Mrs. Thompson's bill for regulating employment agencies and prohibiting the use of the Stars and Stripes, shield or other insigna of the United States for publicity purposes, have been defeated. The fact that the last named bill would afface national banks, the Union Pacific railroad and the National Manufacturers' Association was used against it.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or grippe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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CHANNELS STILL OPEN FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

Telegrams received yesterday from various cities as far west as California concerning the continuation of the relief work led by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, to give out the following statement:

First—All channels heretofore used for distribution of relief among Armenians and Syrians in the Turkish Empire are still open to the committees representatives, and we have a reason to believe that they will remain open. The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany does no thecessarily affect America's relations with Turkey. America is still on friendly terms diplomatically, with the Turkish government and the committee sees no reason why these friendly relations should be broken.

Second—Should intercourse between the United States and Turkey be interrupted, relief funds would not thereby be peopardized for th creu thereby be jeopardized for the reason that reliefagents id Turkey do not receive from the U. S. actual money, but only authority to draw against New York in payment for relief supplies. The actual money remains in New York until needed to pay the drafts, and is in no danger of being diverted from its original purpose.

Third: Should the worst possible situation develop, and all access to the Turkish empire be closed there still remain hundreds of thousands of Armenians in the Russian Causasus, in Persia and in the portion of the Turkish empire occupied by the Russian army.

Recent cablegrams from these sections report: "Destitution nereasing." Hardships of this winter greater than last. Acute distress among refugees. Suffering of widows and children intense. Thousands of orphans require immediate help. People starving."

If all the resources in the hands of th American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief should be concentrated upon work between Armenian and other refugees who have fled beyond the Turkish empire, there would still be insufficient funds to meet the insufficient funds to meet the needs.

EVERYTHING THAT GROWS

People desiring seed potatoes for spring planting should order at once while they are obtainable. Raised and developed by The Geo. K. Higbie Co. of New York, the largest seed producers in the world. Put up in 5, 10, 15 and 30 lb. lots for small plots and home gardens. Also all kinds of nursery stock. Sold by M. M. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1. Tel. 298-2.

WILL SHOW WAR POSTERS

Among the war souvenirs at the Bazaar on February 22, will be found a variety of war posters, some German cartridges taken from the battlefield and some most interesting medals, all of historic value.

WANTED

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 to work in the production department of large rubber concern. Experience not necessary. Unskilled labor can make $3 to $5 per day after trade is learned. $2 per day first few weeks while learning.

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WILSON BEFORE CONGRESS FOR PERMISSION TO ACT

Washington, Feb. 17.—The advisability of going before Congress before the end of the present session, March 4, to make certain that he be clothed with sufficient power to protect American lives and property from German submarine activities, was discussed by President Wilson today with members of the Senate, whom he called into conference during a brief visit to the Capitol.

Afterward it was indicated that the President had not made up his mind on the question, but had such a step under consideration because of the possibility that after adjournment some sudden emergency might arise necessitating action before Congress could be called together again.

Anxious as Ever to Avoid War

The suggestion was made that Congress might be asked to pass a broad resolution authorizing the President to take any necessary measures for the protection of American rights and avoiding specific stipulations as to how the protection should be afforded.

It was indicated that Mr. Wilson remained as anxious as ever to avoid war and that he gave no suggestion that a declaration of war, which Congress alone can make, is even considered by him at present in connection with the possibility of a request for additional authority.

The general feeling here has been that Germany's submarine campaign sooner or later will lead inevitably to such a violation of American rights as will require the further action forecast by the President in his address to Congress two weeks ago.

Wants Protection, Not Fighting

The President is understood to feel, however, that when the time comes the solution outlined in that address should be followed out literally and the steps taken should constitute an extension of further protection to American interests rather than a declaration of war.

Officials were much gratified at a message from Berne today saying the American Consuls remaining in Germany, for whom some concern had been felt, would depart early next week but there was no evidence that the development would lessen to an appreciable degree the tension between the two countries.

It has been pointed out that the over shadowing issue is the German submarine campaign and that any other controversy must be considered as of minor consequence.

There also was much gratification here over a report from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople, saying that Turkey was arranging to facilitate the departure of the several hundred American refugees at Beirut. Officials regarded the news as an indication that the Ottoman Government was disposed not to break with the United States if it could be avoided.

Hope to Keep on Terms With Austria

There were no developments during the day in the situation with Austria, but some officials now are hopeful that the break with Germany will not be extended to any of her Allies.

President Wilson's visit to the Capitol is understood to have been primarily for the purpose of discussing with Senators the Legislative program and to urge passage of various Administration bills during the remaining two weeks of the session.

With most of the Senators he did not talk of the foreign situation and the impression gained ground among some of them that he did not consider the emergency any more immediate than he did several days ago.

It is known, on the other hand,that the continued holding of many vessels in port has come to be looked upon here as a condition for which some remedy must be found.

May Call Attention to Ship Embargo

If the President decides to go before Congress again before the end of the present session, he is expected to point to this dislocation of shipping. Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee was one of the Senators who talked with the President today and as a result it is understood that in case Congressional action is found advisable, a provision for necessary expenditures will also be made.

Just before going to the Capitol the President paid a brief visit to Sec Baker at the War Department, and while it was thought possible that they discussed universal military training, the Secretary would make no statement.

State Department officials characterized as very friendly the communication from Constantinople concerning the Americans at Beirut. It said that the two American relief ships, Caesar and Des Moines, which have been lying at Alexandria for a long time, would be given an opportunity to proceed at once to Syria and not only distribute their food supplies, but bear away the American refugees there.

To facilitate the relief work the Turkish authorities also have voluntarily reduced the period which had been prescribed as the length of quarantine for the outgoing Americans.

Some consideration will be given to the subject, however, before orders are dispatched to the Caesar and Des Moines to proceed to Syrian ports. It is not entirely clear here how the ships would fare in the blockaded zone which the German decree extended along the Syrian coast.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 16—Benny Kauff has returned to Broadway.

He is spending the tail end of the off season in New York waiting for the time when McGraw will give the Giants the sign to hike for Marlin and the Spring training stunts which will iron out the kinks of a long winter.

There was no use for Kauff to attempt to defend himself against misrepresentations. The only way he had open was through the medium of his bat and because he found the pitching trickey in the National league the fans called him a bloomer.

Last season Kauff failed to break into the 300 class. He was handicapped with the knowledge that the baseball public expected wonderful things of him and he was over anxious. But the long months of winter have had their effects in wearing out the comment about Benny, and he expects to start the season of 1917 under vastly different conditions.

Benny knows he has a good many things to learn about inside baseball, and he admits it. All he wants is to be left alone. He has stood for his knocking with a good spirit. But now the panning days appearto be over, so don't be surprised to see Kauff numbered among the big clouters of the National league next summer.

John McGraw has a world of confidence in Kauff. He beloves that Benny will show much improvement this season. And whenever McGraw sets his mind on anything he is hard to convince otherwise.

In the Federal league Kauff found the pitchers a cinch. None of them had anything that fooled Kauff more than once and they either did not try to study him or were not good enough to keep the ball out of Benny's groove. In the major league, Kauff found the pitching different. And his eagerness to hit caused him to swing at anything that looked as though it was coming across the plate.

Finally when Kauff found that he was falling at the bat he took his troubles to McGraw. He wanted advice, and he got it, plenty of it, with the result that he turned up toward the end of the season a much changed batsman.

Benny used to be to nervous at the plate. He didn't make the pitchers do enough work. He simply tried to murder the best of an assortment of shoots that were thrown to him. McGraw taught him to wait and his hitting began to improve.

The best day for Kauff last season was that day in September when he made two home runs in a double header at the Polo grounds.

According to Chicago writers, Manager Mitchell of the Cubs will do some weeding out among the pitches before the season opens, and in the weeding process Mitchell will certainly have his hands full, for his squad of pitchers includes sixteen of all varieties.

Mitchell has almost as many pitchers as the player limit will allow for a whole ball club, 23 being the limit in the National league, where the manager is not a performer.

In the corps of pitchers that Mitchell will look over are youngsters and veterans, several of whom will try to do a come back this year.

Johnny Kilbane was considerably rankled when his bout with Richie Mitchell in Cleveland was called off by Mitchell who claimed that he had hurt his hands so badly in th bout with Freddie Welsh that he would be unable to get in shape in time to meet Kilbane and do himself justice.

In fact, Johnny was so peeved that he sent out a letter in which he claims that Mitchell hurt his heart instead of his hands an dthat the real reason of his action in backing out of the affair was his memory of their former meetings.

Kilbane has tossed dwon the bars to the lightweights. He has decided t centerthe 133 pound division, and he is delighted with the prospect that the lightweight limit in this country may be moved back to the 133-pound ringside mark by popular consent on the part of critics and promoters.

There ar every few good lightweight men at the present time who can really make 133 pounds.

Most of the boys who call themselves lightweights scale around 135 to 137 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and enter the ring weighing a good many pounds heavier than the figure at which they scaled.

But with the weight 133 pounds adhered to, Kilbane believs that he will stand an excellent chance ofadding a title to his collection which now consists of one featherweight championship that looks as solidly placed upon his Irish brow as the Rock of Gibraltar in the Mediterranean sea.

Two New York boys who can make 133 ringside are Benny Leonard and Frankl Callaghan.

Johnny Dundee finds this weight a little light but he claims that he can hit it with ease and agres to do so if he were to be matched for a title go with Joe Welling the Chicago lighter.

Read the Want Ads.

BIDS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

In accordance with Chapter 153, laws of 1915, the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth hereby calls for bids for the deposit, subject to check, of Public Funds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., not permanently; bids shall be for a rate of interest to be paid upon average daily balances for each month, such interest to be credited to the account of the City on the last day of each month.

Security for the deposit will be required.

Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked: "Bid for Public Funds of City of Portsmouth, N. H." on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917.

CH. COGSWELL SMITH, Treasurer.

BIDS FOR LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council Feb 8, 1917, Sealed Bids will be received by the City Treasurer on Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, at 10 a. m., for a loan to the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for $75,000,in anticipation of 1917 taxes, to run until July 15 1917. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked: "Bid for $75,000 loan in anticipation of taxes."

Signed,

CH. COGSWELL SMITH, Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1917.

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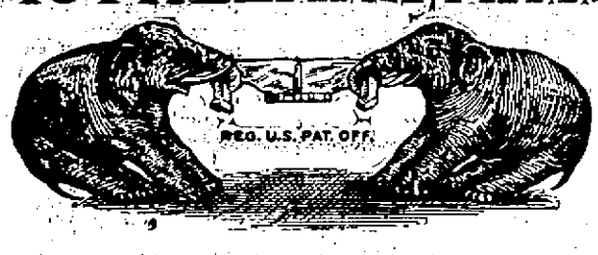

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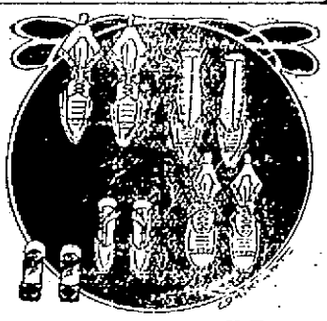

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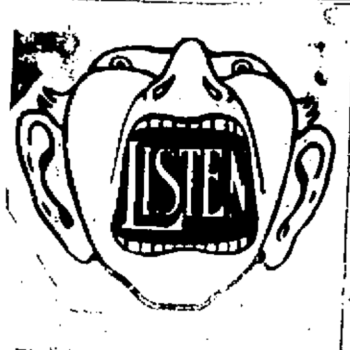

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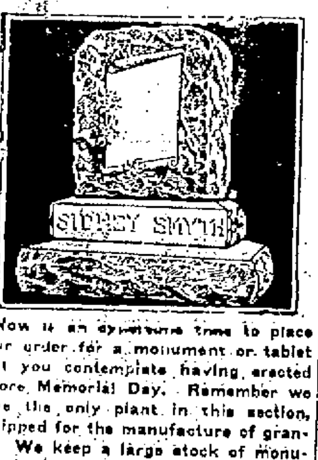

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The following letter from ex-Councillor Albert W. Noone is self explanatory:

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Without doubt the people of New Hampshire and government Representatives have been waiting to hear from me.

I wish to take this opportunity of calling the attention of our N. H. Senators, H. F. Hollis and Jacob Gallinger, and our Congressmen, Cyrus A. Sulloway and Edward Wason to the stand I propose to take.

Mrs. Noone and I are ready to equip a regiment, free from any cost whatsoever to the state of New Hampshire, or to the Federal government. This we will do, not "with a corporation's money" but with our own money, that we earned with our own hands, and which we will contribute to the last dollar if necessary, in the support of our President, our Flag, and the principles of Democracy taught us by our fathers. "Give us liberty or give us death" is our motto.

Regardless of religion, politics or extraction we should all band together and unitedly and loyally support our President in the crisis that faces him, and cause him no embarrassment in the solving of the diplomatic problems before him. Be firm and determined in our own country's good with broad justice to the whole world.

We will give the whole production of our mills at Peterboro, N. H., for the manufacture of any materials we can make that the Federal government may require.

Furthermore, we will give our lives to the service, my wife as a nurse and I as a soldier, or in whatever connection we can be of service to our Flag and Country.

Our ancestors were at Bunker Hill, Narragansett Bay and Groton, Connecticut; the spirit of '76 still lives in us.

Ladies and gentlemen, stand by your President, Woodrow Wilson, and the American Flag.

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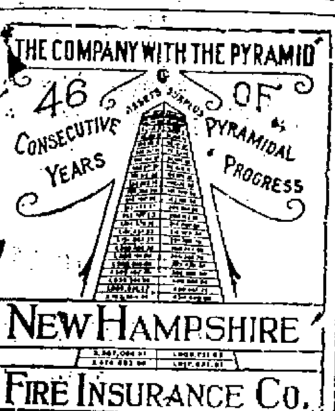

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PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday.

Wills Proved.—Of Tryhena J. Worthen, Kensington, Hattie N. Jenness, executrix; Vlannah T. Brown, North Hampton, Irving W. Brown, executor; Edward Hayford, Newton, John E. Hayford, Irving M. Heath, executors, to qualify and waiting lists; Charles W. Leavitt, Portsmouth, J. Spencer Lilley, executor; Anson B. Kimball, Hampstead, Charles W. Garland, executor; Clara J. Prescott, Kingston, Harry L. Prescott, Laura F. Berry, executors.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Lillian E. B. Mitchell, Kingston, John W. Prescott, administrator; Mary F. Lawrence, Portsmouth, Effie E. Blaisdell, administratrix; Joseph Ogden, Newmarket, Wilfred Ogden, administrator; Edward F. Gale, Exeter, Arthur O. Fuller, administrator de bonis non; Minnie A. Peaslee, Plaistow, Roy E. Peaslee, administrator; Grace L. Hobbs, North Hampton, J. Harold Hobbs, administrator, to qualify; Annie I. Bartlett, Epping, James H. Bartlett, administrator; Margaret E. Badger, Portsmouth, Arthur H. Phippen, Salem, Mass., administrator, to qualify and waiting agent; Cyrus D. Trull, Plaistow, Ada N. Trull, administratrix; Sarah J. Bodwell, Derry, Edwin B. Weston, administrator. Almira J. Eaton, Plaistow, Albert E. Eaton, administrator; Warren Perkins, Seabrook, John N. Perkins, Haverhill, Mass., administrator, with Charles Perkins, Seabrook, agent; Dora E. Beede, Epping, George E. Beede, administrator; George H. Lloyd, Epping, George E. Beede, administrator; John N. Chapman, Newmarket, William F. Chapman, administrator, c. t. a., d. b. n.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Herbert S. King et al., Lynn, Mass., Katherine J. Adams, trustee's 14th; Elizabeth G. Jones, Exeter; Lucy A. Peabody, East Kingston; Mary J. Osgood, Exeter; Peter Howcroft, Newmarket; John H. Huckins, Woburn, Mass.; Charles R. Rowe, Candia, trustee's final.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Emma F. Johnson, Derry; Hortensia M. Severance, Auburn; Mary Nickett, Exeter; Annie B. Joy, Portsmouth; William Clark, Londonderry; Harvey Severance, Auburn; Charles H. Wentworth, Newmarket; Lillian E. B. Mitchell, Kingston; Nathaniel White, Deerfield; John C. H. Fitz, Chester; Shubel E. Hoisington, Derry; Bertha Seyins et als, Derry; Mary A. Kelley, Derry; Allen J. Proctor, Derry; Forrest G. Colman, Derry; Harrietta C. Dickey, Londonderry; Emily F. Usher, Portsmouth; Orrin C. Marston, North Hampton; John W. West, 2nd, Chester.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Emeline F. Simons, Salem; Laura P. Lyman, Exeter, Charles A. Ordiorne, Rye; Martha J. Williams, Hampton; Elmer A. Sanborn, Chester; John H. Taylor, Exeter; John F. French, North Hampton; Amos Sanborn, Chester; Roswell Sargent, Derry; James M. Caswell, Newmarket; Carrie Sherman, Raymond; Annie L. Peirce, Portsmouth; Daty A. Morse, Chester; Helen F. Woodman, South Hampton; Herbert S. King, Lynn, Mass.

Release Filed.—Of courtesy and homestead right, estate of Dora E. Beede, Epping.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estate of George W. Tilton, Nottingham; Mary P. Lawrence, Portsmouth; Joseph Ogden, Newmarket; Minnie A. Peaslee, Plaistow; Grace L. Hobbs, North Hampton; Annie I. Bartlett, Epping; Cyrus D. Trull, Plaistow; Sarah J. Bodwell, Derry; Almira J. Eaton, Plaistow; Dora E. Beede, Epping; George H. Lloyd, Epping; Vlannah T. Brown, North Hampton; Anson B. Kimball, Hampstead; Clara J. Prescott, Kingston; Charles W. Leavitt, Portsmouth; Warren Perkins, Seabrook.

Bonds Approved.—In estates of Orrin B. Russ, Portsmouth; Mary J. Currier, Newton; Mary Nickett, Exeter; John E. Cleveland, Hampton; Orrin C. Marston, North Hampton.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of Mary J. Osgood, Exeter, to widower.

License Granted.—To sell personal property, estates of Benjamin S. Jenness, Stratham; Chester S. Lamprey, Hampton; stocks, estates of Benjamin Atwell, Portsmouth; Aaron J. Robinson, Fremont.

Returned.—Licenses to sell real property, estates of Eda M. Crouch, Durham; Joseph C. Hilliard, Exeter.

Trustees Appointed.—Horace M. Lane and Calvin Page, the latter of Portsmouth, estate of George H. Lamprey, North Hampton.

Commissioners Appointed.—Alfred D. Emery, Auburn, estate of Lyman A. Dickey, Londonderry; Ernest G. Templeton, estate of Isabel J. Gale, Exeter, Alfred D. Emery, Auburn, estate of John W. West, 2nd, Chester.

Guardians Appointed.—Harry S. Richmond over E. Marguerite Richmond, Auburn; Sarah Brown over Margaret McPate et al., Deerfield; Mary Brown over John McPate, Manchester.

Conservators Appointed.—Samuel G. Hoyt over Margaret A. Hoyt, Northwood; Edmund F. Higgins, Manchester, over Elizabeth A. Carter, Hampstead.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 18.—Dean Helen Knowlton, head of the department of Home Economics here announced the first luncheon of the New Hampshire Home Economics Association which will be held in Concord, March 10th. The luncheon will probably be served at the high school building in Concord, but the place has not been definitely decided upon. The New Hampshire Home Economics Association is a branch of the New Hampshire Teachers Association and will complete its organization at this Concord meeting.

Dean Knowlton is the temporary head of the organization with Miss Helen Ford of Concord high school vice president, and Miss Marion Buttrick of Proctor Academy Secretary. The organization is open to teachers and workers in Home Economics in all parts of the state.

Prof. C. L. Simmers, head of the Department of Education will begin this coming week the annual work of the New Hampshire College bureau of recommendation of which he is secretary. This bureau annually undertakes to help graduates and students about to graduate to secure teaching positions, and has been hitherto very successful in its endeavors. The board furnishes the students with blanks which when filled out give information complete as to the student's preparation and qualifications and preferences. References given by the students are promptly investigated and the recommendations thus obtained are sent with the student's name and all particulars to any school which may desire his services. The Board keeps in touch with every superintendent of head master in the state of New Hampshire, and is prepared at all times to furnish teachers in almost any subject.

You can eat your evening meal now without turning on the electricity and that saves something.

OLDEST VETERAN A RESIDENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

D. R. HUMISTON, AGED 105 YEARS, ASSISTS IN CARING FOR FARM OF SON AT ETNA, N. H.

The little town of Etna of this state, situated among the hills about midway between Hanover and Lebanon, in Grafton county, has the honor of being the home of David R. Humiston, probably the oldest veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Humiston is 105 years of age, is extremely active, and just before celebrating his birthday made a trip to Athelstan, P. Q., where his birthday was observed last Wednesday at the home of his son Charles. Two other sons, residents of Etna, were with him at their brother's home. On his birthday he received a shower of post cards from veterans all over New England who had been invited to remember this aged soldier.

Mr. Humiston is very active and since Aug. 1 he has chopped 25 cords of wood besides assisting his son with the farm work.

He was born in Wisconsin, where he spent much of his early life. He has always been a stanch Democrat, but has not voted for some years past. He enlisted at the age of 50 and remained 2 1-2 years in the Army.

Mr. Humiston is a great reader and keeps in touch with affairs of the day. If the United States should declare war he says he would be glad to shoulder a gun.

Seventy years ago Mr. Humiston was married to Miss Mary Palmer, who will be 91 years old on May 13. Mrs. Humiston enjoys the best of health and does much work about the house, besides knitting and sewing.

Mr. Humiston says the old adage, 'Early to bed and early to rise,' has kept him healthy and had much to do toward enabling him to reach his great age.

Mr. and Mrs. Humiston have had 12 children, 10 of whom lived to grow up. Mr. Humiston says when he was a young man with 12 children to bring up prices were much higher than they are at present and wages were much smaller.

Mr. Humiston's oldest son, Henry Humiston, lives in Springfield, Mass., and is 63 years old. Harlow Humiston lives in Burke, N. Y.; William and Walter in Chateaugay, N. Y.; John A. in Hanover Center and Davi din Etna.

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. Fo rage is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

It is understood that several members of the Nine O'clock Club had a nice long walk from Dover Point early Saturday morning when the horses became leg-weary. On hitting a cafe about 4.00 a. m. they hoped no reporters were present to learn of their escapade.

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With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf. Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

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WANTED—Boy, sixteen years or over, to set pins at Elks' Bowling Alleys from 6 to 11.00 o'clock evenings. Apply to James Hogan, manager. ch 1w f13.

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms $8.00. Apply at this office. ch tf o28

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FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 50 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Madddck, 214 Wibird street. Telephone 231-M. ch tf f16.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, weight 1050 pounds. Good worker and good driver; afraid of nothing. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—1 Pair work horses weighing 2500 lbs; 2 horse truck and set double harness; also 1 cheap horse, weighing 1100 lbs; 1 colt will be 3 years old May 1; road cart and driving harness; also sleigh. Good opportunity for somebody wishing to start in teaming business, or for some farmer. I am not going out of junk business, but making room for auto truck. Inquire of Max L. Pollmer, Manning St., Portsmouth. Tel. 739M. hr12 1w.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in goods condition. E. E. Frederickson, Woodbury avenue, city. hc ja12, tf

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf o18.

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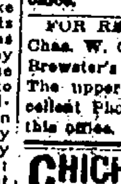

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.
*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.
*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—5.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, *6.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.
*Runs to Biddeford only.
**Runs to Ogunquit only.
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IT TAKES AN EXPERT to do good electrical work. There is too much at stake to intrust it to a bungler. We have been called to do lots of jobs over that should have been given to us in the first place.

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The Three Things.
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The First Hundred Thousand—Ian Hay.

The D. F. Borthwick Store

MANY NOVEL COSTUMES

Mrs. Bragdon's class of little folks which meets on Friday afternoon held a masquerade party in Pythian hall on Saturday evening. The costumes were novel and full of interest for the on lookers. The Colonial gentleman, to the tramp were represented and and there was an effort on the part of all to play the part each represented.

After intermission, a few invited friends danced and the evening was a merry one.

NOTICE.

Board in boarding houses in the city will be $7.00 on and after Feb. 24, 1917. No washing. Signed,
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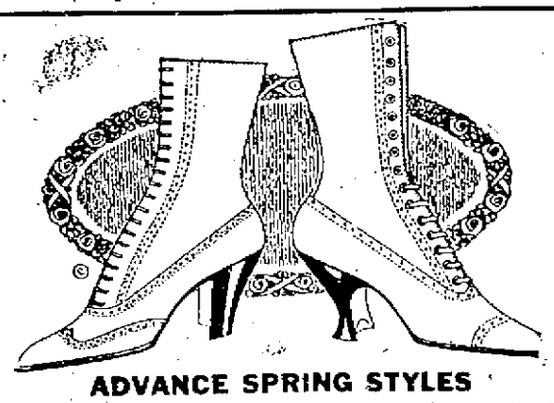

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WAR RELIEF BAZAAR WILL BE UNIQUE AFFAIR

To Be Held at Woman's Building on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

The War Relief Bazaar to be held on February 22 from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10 p. m., promises to be a unique and interesting affair. It is to be located in the Woman's building at 375 Middle street, a charming house, recently made available for public use.

In the large living room the Toy Symphony will be rendered at three o'clock and again at five, giving everyone an opportunity to hear it once. Tea and sandwiches will be served in the dining room. Cake of the choicest kinds will be on sale and the candy table occupying the center of the sun parlor will be a center of constant attraction. Ice cream will be on sale.

In the dining room will hang the melting pot. To this, everyone is asked to bring, old broken, or discarded jewelry or silver, or ancient coins in order that things which have ceased to be of use to the owners may be the means of giving food and life itself to those in need.

It is hoped that everyone will do his bit. Nothing is too old or too small to be of use.

At the top of the beautiful staircase is the civic and suffrage room, furnished in yellow and gray, one of the prettiest parts of the house. Here there will be a sale of charming cushions and bags, including some interesting pieces of Italian work made in Portsmouth.

In the upper hall war souvenirs will be displayed including some interesting medals which can be studied with a magnifying glass.

On this floor is the Girls' club, the center of many good things where silhouettes will be made by local artists and fortunes will be told by a mysterious stranger.

In the evening a moving picture, written and performed by local artists will be given.

Admission includes the entertainment and in the afternoon tea will be served without charge.

THE HERALD HEARS

That clothesline arideres

That clothesline raiders have been busy on High street.

That Mrs. Mary Ryan was recently relieved of some valuable clothing by thieves in the neighborhood.

That they took plenty of time and picked out the best of the lot.

That the Boston and Maine will probably do nothing with the train service on the Concord and Portsmouth branch until the change of time.

That the company is however, working on something that will improve the service between Concord and this city.

That railroad men believe that a great improvement could be made in running the Portsmouth train from Concord to Manchester as express and have one of the express trains do the local work between these points.

That 45 minutes could be saved by such a change.

That the Pacific Mills of Dover have added a hospital to the plant.

That Miss Frances Young, a graduate of Corey Hill hospital, of Brookline will have charge and treat minor cases.

That the high cost of sleeping comes from the advance in the price of pajamas.

That it looks like a warm town election for Kittery next month.

That the citizens committee say they have the old guard trimmed to a standstill.

That the Metropolitan Driving club of Boston will be the guests of the Granite State Driving club at Dover on Feb. 21-22 for the big races.

IT HEARS .. ..(P-

That sugar has jumped from 8 cents to 18 in some places today. What next?

That pay up week begins today.

That New Hampshire is the only New England state where first cousins cannot marry.

That the Press club have no alibi on the bowling defeat and will come back.

That the Portsmouth Hockey team played a tie with Dover on Sunday.

That the ice was decidedly bad for the game which was played with two or three inches of water covering the ice.

That the water wagon man says a few are sticking to the cart.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Mrs. Vernon Castle leaves England this week and upon her arrival in this country will again enter the motion picture field.

Mythical interviews:—

Lewis Selznick: "I am opposed to inflated salaries."

DeWolf Hopper: "I was the greatest success the speaking stage ever gave the screen."(?)

Pearl White: "Serials do not make an actress popular."

What has made Pearl White popular?

Our program for Monday and Tuesday can be truthfully termed "The Wonder Show of Portsmouth."

Douglass Fairbanks is featured in his latest and best Triangle picture, "The Matrimaniac."

Press and critics are unanimous in their opinion that it is a fifty per cent better picture than "American Aristocracy."

This picture will be shown tonight at 6.30 and 8.45.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in the second episode of Metro's $1,000,000 super serial, "The Great Secret." This chapter is perhaps the most sensational and thrilling picture we have shown in weeks.

Bushman's terrific fight with the gangsters, and the rescue of Beverly from the path of a fast express train are the big moments.

Myrtle Stedman is starred in the Paramount picture "The American Beauty."

As the name might imply, this picture is the most beautiful and elaborate production ever produced by Paramount.

Owing to the length of this program, the first performance will start promply at 6.30 tonight—the second at 8.45.

Owing to the increased costs of our film contracts which go into effect today, our evening prices will be fifteen cents on the lower floor, balcony ten cents and children five cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, Theda Bara in $100,000 picturization of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

JESUITS AND REDEMPTORISTS TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. D. Alex Sullivan P. R., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception announced on Sunday the program of the special services during the season of Lent which begins on Wednesday next. He plans to make this penitent season one that will impress the congregation and the services will be the most extensive in the history of the church during any season approaching Easter.

On Wedenesday evenings of each week the speakers will be one of the Jesuit order and each Sunday evening the sermon will be delivered by a Redemptorist.

This will be a departure from the usual Lenten exercises when the preachers have been those attached to the parish assisted by the various clergy of the diocese.

LOCAL DASHES

Sunday put a crimp in the skating.

Town election committees are busy.

Take all the snow Mr. Weatherman.

Velie automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

About time the groundhog took a chance.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Inside work is rushing on the new paper plant of the Morley Button Co.

This end of the state is keeping the legislature busy with the bridge bills.

No matter how hard you are to please you couldn't kick very much at the weather on Sunday

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

If the back bone of Old Man winter hasn't been broken it was pretty badly twisted yesterday.

February discount sale at Margeson Bros. this month. 10, 25, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Considerable snow disappeared under the influence of the warm sun Saturday and Sunday.

The hockey game between Dover and the Tiger A. C. ended in a scoreless tie.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M C A. parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 at 3 o'clock.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. he o25, tf

A number from this city will attend the banquet of the New Hampshire State Association of Elks in Manchester tonight.

On and after Feb. 13, price for barrel kindling will advance to 30c single barrel, four barrels $1.00. M. C. Gould Co., Alley Kindling Co.

The members of Mercedes Aerie, No. 632, F. O. E., are to have a jollification and cabaret show at Freeman's hall on Washington's Birthday evening for members of the order only. The committee in charge are authority for the statement that they will have a great program for those who attend.

FOR SALE—1914, 1915, 1916 Metz touring cars and roadsters in A1 condition. Some are full electrically equipped, ranging in price from $75 to $400. Address Melvin K, care Rockingham hotel. jt f19, 4t

WOMAN SMASHED OUT THE WINDOW

Hubby Comes to Her Rescue and Is Canned; Forfeits Bail This Morning.

May Monterano, a former resident of Portsmouth but now domiciled on the banks of the Merrimac at Lowell, made a return visit to the city where she passed so many happy days, on Saturday.

May lost no time in renewing her old acquaintances and got the glad hand everywhere, in fact she ran into her former husband and he too, joined in celebrating the return of his once better half, who the courts tore away from him.

May, her ex-hubby and a few other Janes lunched on the liquids that carry the kick and the jollification extended into the early Sabbath.

Patrolmen McLean and Anderson met May about 2 a. m. on Vaughan street. She was navigating badly with a bag and a jag and the cops requested the countersign but May had it mixed and off she went to the bastile.

Later hubby arrived at the captain's desk and declared that May had committed no "overt" act and he demanded her release. The effect of the early evening festivities made it plain that hubby needed a repose in the bay and he was assigned to quarters B.

When the Lowell visitor learned that hubby was unsuccessful in his demand for her release, she went on a rampage in the ladies' boudoir, and armed with a chair, she cleaned out the window glass in good shape.

She was removed to the bridle chamber where hubby handed her the olive branch and peace reigned until daylight.

Later some one of the chaperones of the party arrived with a handful of money and deposited $25 for May's release until court Monday. When the hour arrived for the blonde to face the tribunal, she was not to be found and the court declared her a defaulter. No time was wasted in hunting for her ladyship who likely was a passenger on the afternoon train for the Spindle City.

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Miss Eleanor Pickering entertained a party of young friends at a sleigh ride party Saturday afternoon. After the ride they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Pickering at their Newington home and a fine luncheon was served consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake, fancy nuts and fruit. The afternoon was an ideal one ad all were enthusiastic over their ride and entertainment.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Susan Martin

Mrs. Mary Susan Martin, widow of Luther E. Martin, died at the Portsmouth Hospital on Saturday afternoon, aged 82 years. She was born in this city, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Marston. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Miss Charlotte Martin and a nephew Fred L. Martin. The funeral services will be held at Undertaker Parker's chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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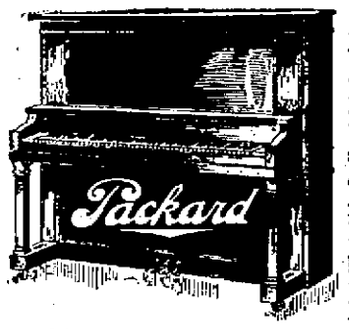

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